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LOSS OF THE CLARA NEVADA.

Confirmatory News Just Received from Juneau.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NANAIMO (B. C.,) Feb. 17.—A special from Juneau, Alaska, of February 12, confirms the news of the loss of the Clara Nevada, and says that the cause of the disaster was doubtless the explosion of her boilers. Of the fifty people on board none are believed to have been saved. The wreck was discovered by T. A. Markham, customs imperetor at Juneau, who ordered the Rustler to the scene in Lynn Canal, where a burning vessel had been seen. Wreckage bearing the name of the ill-fated vessel was found, but there was nothing to show the identity of any of the passengers.

The Clara Nevada was a tramp

steamer and as she was plying between United States ports she did not need to flich her passenger list with the custom-house officers. Those she lidad aboard at the cause of the deen view of the tis shought she carried about twenty passengers of whom two or three were women. Several were bound for Juneau and the balance for Seattle.

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FALSE ALARM

No Hole and No Ground for War Found.

Naval Board Has not Examined the Battleship's Wreck.

The Government Will not Act Until That is Done.

MANY CONFLICTING REPORTS

Spanish Said to Have Mines in Havana Harbor.

Navy Department Complains of Suppressed Dispatches.

Graphic Stories by Witnesses of the Explosion.

HEART-RENDING SCENES ABOARD

Only the End of the Maine's Mainmast Now Above Water-Ten More Bodies Found-Funeral of

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Assistant Secretary

Roosevelt has unofficially warned the Spanish Legation not to permit the Vizcaya to come into New York Harbor at present. The story from Key West about a

percussion hole being discovered in the bottom of the Maine is pronounced nonsense. The bottom lies deep in the soft mud, and will require days to examine. Probably the traces of an exterior explosion, if any, were destroyed by the later interior one. The administration still believes the disaster an accident, and that there will be no war, but is making every

preparation for any event. Secretary Long has revoked the orders to place the double-turreted monitors, Puritan and Terror, in reserve at League Island. They are now undergoing repairs at Norfolk. The effect of this order will be to keep the officers and men aboard the vessels, which will be kept in commission and ready for

LEE'S DISPATCHES SUPPRESSED (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] It is learned on unquestionable authority that part of suppressed. It is also said that his dispatches last night were suppressed The Navy Department today demanded of the telegraph company the cause of the delay in the receipt of dispatches from Havana. The company laims it was probably due to storms Secretary Long said today that the lepartment had believed Havana officials had planted mines, but had been unable to obtain confirmation. planting would be contrary to interna. ional law. Hongkong is the only port where this is permitted in times of

Peace.
WHAT SIGSBEE WROTE.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.1 WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Quigg declares that Capt. Sigsbee wrote Secdeclares that Capt. Sigsbee wrote Secretary Long ten days ago that the Navy Department. harbor was mined; that the Maine was little news to add to the sum of information as to the disaster

serving every precaution, and he advised against sending other ships. The Navy Department this afternoon authorized a denial, but it is so worded as to refer to a statement from Sigsbee, not a letter from him. Nothing has been received from Sigsbee tonight. WAR DEPARTMENT'S' INFORMA-

TION. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The War Department officers say that they have information that the harbor was mined. Sigsbee said a week ago that he had just learned that it was not. Both statements are authoritative.

The rumors tonight of a meeting of the Cabinet and Congress are pure fakes. It is perfectly quiet here RUMORS DENIED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- In answe to inquiries from all sections of the country regarding sensational rumors the following statement is made:

"The cruiser New York has not bee ordered to Havana; Consul-General Lee has not been assassinated; there is no conference of the Cabinet; Congress is not in session tonight; both Houses adjourned at the usual nour until tomorrow; President Mc-Kinley did not go to the Capitol, and the situation is decidedly quiet.

WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS."

AFFAIRS WELL IN HAND. The Government Now Awaits the Inquiry Court's Report.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The gov rnment has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana Harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given way to a calmer and more judicial state of mind, and realizing from the events of the day that the court of inquiry is the sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss, the naval officers are now resigned to await the results of that in-

during the forenoon. came, and all that could be gleaned was a denial of some absurd story or other that had crept into print or became current gossip. All the news of the day came in the late afternoon in the shape of Capt. Sigsbee's report of the authorization of the funeral of his dead sailors and Gen. Lee's graphic story of the terrible struggle for life in the dark hull of the Maine.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1898.

WAIT!

The officials at the Navy Department devoted the day to the effort of correcting the list of living and dead; to answering frantic telegraphic appeals from relatives of men on the battleship, and last, but not least, in meeting with unwavering courtesy and patience the exacting demands upon their time by the press representatives. The disposition of the survivors Capt. Dickens, acting chief of the navigation bureau, has arranged for as well as could be from this distance.

The wounded sailors in the Havana hospitals, on the Spanish flagship and elsewhere, who were not to be brought back to Key West were looked after elsewhere, who were looked after back to Key West were looked after by Miss Clara Barton, who has been given carte blanche to buy any and everything necessary of food, clothing and delicacies and hire nurses and phyland delicacies and hire nurses and p and delicacies and hire nurses and physicians. The wounded able to get across official information of the closing of the De Lome incident.

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As for the Maine herself, notwithstanding discouraging reports from Lieut. Hood as to her condition, the Navy Department will make the effort to raise her. While this is required by every creditable sentiment they say they are bound to remove the hull from the small harbor in any case. and it may be as easy or easier to raise her as it would be to destroy the bull and machinery by the use of divers and dynamite. It is believed this work can best be done by private wrecking corporations and negotiations are already on foot for placing the contract, based on work by the day, at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

At the Navy Department specific denial was given of the report, emanat-ing from Madrid, that a torpedo flotilla was about to leave Key West for Cuba. It was stated that only two tor-



No telegrams pedo boats, the Cushing and Ericsson are at Key West, and these have not been ordered and will not be ordered, according to the present plans, to Cuba. It was strongly asserted that no present purpose existed of sending any warships there.

Señor Dubosie, the Spanish Charge d'Affaires, had received no instructions up to 6 p.m. as to going to New York from entering the port, and reports to this effect were discredited.

The air of suppressed excitement which characterized the movements of the employes and visitors at the White House yesterday was not noticeable to-There were comparatively few day. visitors during the morning hours, and for a considerable time in the middle of the day, the White House bore an

almost deserted appearance. Only a limited number of members of Congress called during the morning, and the interviews were brief. Post-master-General Gary was the only member of the Cabinet who called, and his visit related entirely to depart-mental matters. Assistant Secretary Day saw the President for a few min-

excitement than yesterday, when the people were loth to believe that, under circumstances, the loss of the ne could be traced to other than Spanish sources.

All the flags throughout the city, including those on the Capitol and the department buildings, are flying at half-mast today, and among the others is conspicuous that of Cuba Libre, which flies from the staff on the Hotel Raleigh, the headquarters of the Cuba

HE WAS ON WATCH.

Succinct Account of the Disaster by Lieut. Blandin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KEY WEST, Feb. 17 .- Lieut. John J. Blandin of Baltimore, one of the Maine's survivors, who is at the Key West Hotel, gave the correspondent of the Associated Press a succinct account of the disaster, saying that not until now has he been able to recollect the sequence of events in the awful ten minutes following the explosion Tues-day evening. Lieut. Blandin was on the Trenton at the time of the disas-ter of Samoa, in March, 1889, when American and German vessels lost 244

men all told. He says:
"I was on watch, and when the men had been piped below, I looked down the main hatches and over the side of the ship. Everything was absolutely normal. I walked aft to the quarter-deck, behind the rear turret, as I was allowed after 8 o'clock in the evening, and sat down on the port side, where I remained for a few minutes; then, for some reason I cannot explain to my-self, I moved to the starboard side and sat down there. I was feeling a bit glum, and, in fact, was so quiet that Lieut. J. Wood came up and asked,

Lieut. J. Wood came up and asked, laughingly, if I was asleep. I said: 'No, I am on watch.'
"Scarcely had I spoken when there came a dull, sullen roar. Would to God I could blot out the sound and the scenes that followed. Then came a sharp explosion—some say numerous detonations. I remember only one. It seemed to me that the sevel of the scene of the seemed to me that the seemed to see that the seemed the seemed to see that the seemed to see the seemed to seemed the seemed to see the seemed to see the seemed to see the seemed eemed to me that the sound came from the port side, forward. Then came a perfect rain of missiles of all kinds, from huge pieces of cement to blocks of wood, steel railings, fragments of gratings and all kinds of débris that

ould be detachable in an explosion.
"I was struck on the head by a piece of cement and knocked down, was not hurt, and got to my feet in a moment. Lieut. Hood had run to the poop, and I supposed, as I followed, that he was dazed by the shock and about to jump overboard. I halled him, and he answered that he had run to the poop to help lower the boats.

"When I got there, though scarce a minute could have elapsed, I had to wade in water to my knees, and zand stopping the Spanish ship Vizcaya most instantly the quarter deck was awash. On the poop I found Capt. Sigsbee I car as if at a ball, and soon all the officers, except Jenkins and Merritt, joined us. The poop was above water, after the Maine settled to the bottom. Capt. Sigsbee ordered the launch and barge lowered, and officers and men, who by this time had assembly, got the boats out and rescued a number in the water.

"Capt. Sigsbee ordered Lieutenant-Commander Wainfight forward to see the extent of the damage, and if any-thing could be done to rescue those forward or to extinguish the flames, which followed close upon the explo-sion and burned fiercely as long as there was any combustibles above wa-

survivors will be quartered in the survivors will be quartered in the vana that reached the President direct Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII arrived, came through the Associated Press. On to be followed soon by two from the the streets there was noticeably less Ward Liner City of Washington. The

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY,

Associated Press night report, including commercial, 17,570 words, Times exclusive dispatches, 1807 words; day report, 13,570 words -total. 32,947

R. A. Bird sentenced to ten years in Folsom for forgery A would-be drunk-roller catches a Tartar Negotiations by the city for the purchase of the West Side Water Company's plant Henry Bailey will plead guilty to the charge of rape A Van Nuvs bell boy arrested for stealing An attorney's peculiar withdrawal of funds deposited in court A gambler arrested for striking a woman Classday exercises at the High School .. Reception in honor of President Dole at the Chamber of Commerce A "fence" convicted of receiving stolen goods The new home of the College Settlement Committee of Thirty adopts a conditional resolution to hold La Fiesta.... A halt called on oil development near Westlake Park. By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3, 8.

Excitement continues in Havana as a result of the Maine disaster-Much speculation as to the cause-Long list of dead-Spanish officials full of sympathy Many lives lost by wreck of French liner in the Canary Islands. Explosion of fire dawp in a Prussian mine kills many miners More sensational developments in the Zola trial....Austrian Diet harping en our Financial and Commercial-Page 12.

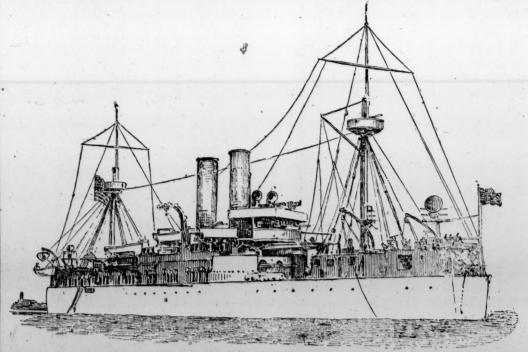
Heavy selling of stocks at New York, Chicago and Kansas City live-stock sales ... Oil transactions London financial market stagnant, except for Americans ... Liverpool, Chicago and San Francisco wheat Coast produce. At Large Pages-1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Springfield, Ill.; Springfield, Ill.; Copenhagen, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Savannah, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Key West, and other places.

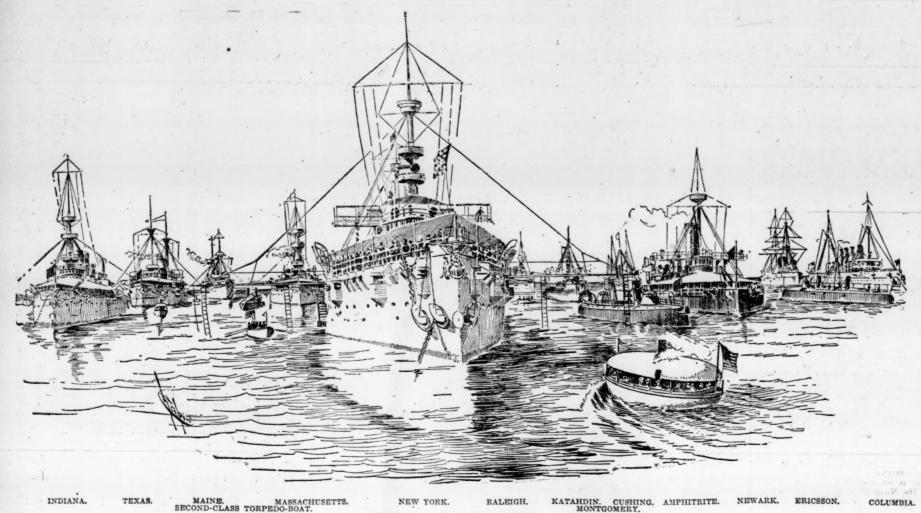
Pacific Coast-Page 8. Further news confirms the loss of the Clara Nevada Dougherty estate at San José must pay a government claim...Bold thieves at Sacramento .Board of Public Works at Sacranento looking after river improvements....Lumber men strike at Tacoma Racing at Oakland San Francisco will make no exhibit at Omaha ... George B. Spear, who was accidentally shot in Marin county, will not die Gold-seekers pouring into Dyea by thousands ... Pioneer journalist dead at Oakland ... Prosecution loses in Figel murder case.

Southern California-Page 13. Another mysterious assault at Pasadena Minnesota visitors at San Pedro San Diego papers charge seret combine between Santa Fé and Southern Pacific ... Santa Ana packinghouses busy Ventura Town Trustees meet Santa Barbara's missing contractor seen in Nevada San Bernardino Taxpayers' League meet. General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3, 8.

Great excitement and war talk over the Maine disaster -All kinds of speculation-Many accusations of treachery -An investigation under way-List of those who were killed-Sensational reports of war denied Alger again suoeeds in blocking the San Pedro Harbor work Senate opposes confirmation of the Kansas Pacific sale--House discusses Bankruptey Bill....Demands of the National Woman's Suffrage Association....Death of Miss Frances Willard at New York....Wheat makes a record at St. Louis...New Mexico miner kills a constable...Aibuquerque murderer protected from a mob.... Leiter makes half a million in wheat.... Easern division of the Kansas Pacific Railroad sold....American Newspaper Publishers' Association in session at New York.



THE ILL-FATED BATTLE-SHIP MAINE, AS SHE APPEARED AT ANCHOR IN THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.



CABLES NOT BROKEN.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Last Earthly Honors.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

two boats lowered from the City of Washington were found to be riddled with flying debris from the Maine, and unfit for use. Capt. Sigsbee was the last man to leave his vessel, and left

in his own gig.

"I have no theories as to the cause of the explosion. I cannot form any. An examination by divers may tell something to a court of inquiry. I, with others, had heard that the Ha-vana Harbor was full of torpedoes, but the officers whose duty it was to ex-amine into that, reported that they found no signs of any. Personally, I do not believe the Spanish had any-thing to do with the disaster. Time may tell. I hope so.

"We were in a delicate position on the Maine, so far as taking any pre-cautions were concerned. We were friends in a friendly (or called friendly) port, and could not fire upon or chal-lenge the approach of any boat board-ing us, unless convinced that her in-

tention was hostile. "I wish to heaven I could forget it. I have been in two wrecks now, and have had my share. But the rever-beration of that sullen, yet resonant, roar, as if the bottom of the sea were groaning in torture, will haunt me for many a day, and the reflection of that pillar of flames comes to me even when close my eyes."

A REPORTER'S STORY.

Sight Was Most Horrible and not Possible to Describe.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun has this graphic story, the best that has yet been printed, of the disaster to the Maine, which is sent by its Havana correspondent, under date of February are "Last night, as the Sun reporter was a sent by the state of the state

'Last night, as the Sun reporter was sitting in Central Park, Havana, talk-ing to some friends, the skies over the bay were seen to be brightly illumi-nated for about ten seconds. Simultaneously a most terrific explosion was heard, which shook the whole city, and threw it into great consternation. Knowing something unusual had occurred, the reporter took a cab and hurriedly drove to the wharves, from which direction the detonation had come. 'On arrival he noticed all lights in the streets, as well as in the neighboring houses, had been exthe neighboring houses, had been ex-tinguished, but the bay was brightly lit by the flames of a burning ship, which was easily distinguished as the unfortunate Maine, by its well-known mast, one having fallen, due to the

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"Screams and cries were heard cowing from the sinking ship, for she was partially down very soon after the explosion. Mingling with the echoes of the fails of the wounded and drowning sailors were heard shouts of 'Vive España!' 'Muerto los Americanos!' 'Mañana tiendremos buena pesca en la bahia!' We shall have good fishing in the bay tomorrow,) and such remarks coming from the Spanish rabble, who were congregating in great numbers around the wharves, and seemed greatly delighted at the wisfortune which had befallen the Americans.

Americans.
"It was then that, for the first time, suspicion of foul play came to the reporter's mind. Having induced a boatman to take him to the side of the burning vessel, the reporter saw a sight most horrible and not possible to describe. Near the ship were already two boats of the Maine with a few officers and men who were rescuing their shipmates. The Alfonso XII. not far distant, had also sent some of her boats, which were assisting.

themselves at Machina. wharf and there gave the first medical attention to the men as they were brought in. "After receiving treatment, 'he men were carried in litters or ambulances to the Hospital of San Ambrosio or to the Alfonso XII. The Maine, immediately after the explosion, began to burn flercely. Every few minutes a shell would burst, scattering burning debris all around. Notwithstanding the imminent danger of being struck, a boat of the Maine was constantly encircling the ship, looking for any one who might be in the water. A few firemen got on board and rescued two sallors. One of the fireman had his clothes and hair burned.

"Although over two hundred men were still on board, not a sound of a living being could be determined in the ship. Just then an officer in one of the Maine's boat approached the ship and with a voice that could be heard far away in the stillness of the night, called out: 'If there is anyone living on board, for God's seke, say so.' All waited for an answer, but none came save an echo from the shore.

"Seeing it was useless to try to save pay more near the vessel, which was

THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON. already the iron coffin of hundreds of men, the reporter departed from the scene and went on board the City of Washington, where Capt. Sigsbee was. The face of the captain showed mental suffering he was undergoing, and although he was burned about the head, he never complained. When he was asked about the cause of the explosion, he said; T cannot tell you. All was right on board, he continued, the menhad just retired. The keys of the magring the was reall in my room.

"All mornings the bay was swarming with little boats searching for bodies. About ten had been found floating in the water at 9 o'clock. The windows and doors of many buildings facing the bay were shattered. Café Luz was damaged about \$3000. The part of the deck of the Maine that was still above water was like the crater of volcano.

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water was like the crater of volcano. It was still smoking at 10 o'clock this THE MAINE'S CONDITION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, Feb. 17 .- The night of the disaster to the Maine, a light wind from the southwest was blowing, and

disaster to the Maine, a light wind from the southwest was blowing, and the vessel's head pointed in a southeasterly direction. She was moored in about twelve meters of water forward and drew about thirteen meters aft. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII was about two hundred meters from the American battleship.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was in the cable office filing a message when the explosion occurred. He saw from the window of that office a great column of fire shooting upward, and he hurried to the wharf and to the quarters of Admiral Manterola. By that time the flames extended over the whole ship, and in a few moments the Maine sank.

The explosion so disjointed and twisted the battleship that her remains now appear like a pile of wreckage. All the upper deck structure, turrets and guns are in a heap, and one boiler has been blown out of its place and. at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was still smoking on deck. The foremast and bow of the Maine have collapsed, and now only the end of her mainmast remains above water.

The boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII have picked up a quantity

mast remains above water.

The boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII have picked up a quantity of wreckage, including boats and a flag, and today ten more bodies were found in the harbor and taken to the morgue. It is impossible to identify them.

Capt. Sigsbee went on board the Alfonso XIII yesterday and thanked the Spanish commander, Capt. Manuel Elias, for the services the Spanish sailors had rendered upon the occasion of

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"It is marvelous how some of the sailors could swim, as they were nearly all severely hurt. One man had both legs fractured, another had an ankle shattered and nearly all were severely burned. All of them received the best possible attention wherever they were taken. The sanitary corps of the fire department, as well as of the Spanish marine corps, stationed themselves at Machina, wharf and there gave the first medical attention to the men as they were brought in.

"After receiving treatment, he men were carried in litters or ambulauces to the Hospital of San Ambroslo or "The brave marine is named Wil-"

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"Shorily afterward I saw Secretary Congosto, and he was very mad. He was also indiscreet. He said to me: 'If your people would only let us alone it would be all right. Spain has put up with more than any other nation would have done. I have warned you that there will be trouble if the Maine comes here. Now bring your ships here. If you want war you can have it. You will find Spain has not forgotten how to fight.'

"I took these words at the time as the angry utterances of an overtaxed diplomat. Now they seem to mean something. Two days ago a Spanish daily here claimed Señor de Lome wrote his famous letter and caused its capture because he saw no gain in further delaying a break between the two governments." ing that he had escaped injury and was well and very busy. No further private advices are expected from him until has an opportunity to communicate

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.

Messages of Regret Received by This Government from Others. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A number of messages have been received at the State Department from foreign governments expressing regret in connec-tion with the Maine disaster, Among them are the following: "Secretary of State: I have the honor

to inform you that I am commanded by the Queen to convey to the President the expression of Her Majesty's sym-pathy with the American people on the occasion of the sad disaster which has befallen their navy by the loss of the Battleship Maine and of so many mempers of her crew. I request that you be good enough to transmit the above message to its high destination. "I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

[Signed.]
"JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE." SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 17, 1898. Day, Washington: Archbishop Sac expresses sympathy for Maine disast [Signed.] "HYATT."

NEW YORK. Feb. 17.—Vice-President Clark of the Western Union Telegraph Company says that the published reports that the cable between Key West and Hayana is down is not true. He says two cables are working all right, but that there has been some delay on land wires, owing to high winds. [Signed.] "HYATT."
"Legation of the Republic of Hayti.
"Secretary of State: The news of the sad accident which has befallen the Maime has deeply touched me, and I beg leave to express my condolence and sympathy with the families of the unfortunate viotims. My government cannot fail to feel deep concern on account of the loss which the United States has just experienced. Be pleased to accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurances of my highest consideration.
[Signed.] "J. N. LEGER." Twenty-two Dead Scamen Receive HAVANA, Feb. 17 .- [By Key West "J. N. LEGER."

cession was as follows:
The Municipal Guards on horseback, in full uniform; the city brigade, the municipal employés, the Aldermen in seventiation of the wreck, and the general opinion expressed in Spanish circles is that the explosion occurred inside the Maine.

REMARKABLE COLNESS.
The Only Thing Warm Except the Manne Was Spanish "Sass."

[Associated Press Day Report.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Evening World contained a copyrighted cablegram from Havana, signed by Sylvester Scovel, which repeats graphically the story of the blowing-up of the battleship Meine, afd says:

"The quays and docks were jammed with spectators during these sad proceedings, and I am informed that some jubillant sayings were heard among the crowd, and that some of the lower elements rejoiced over the Yankee massacre,' as they termed k. Personally, I saw nothing but sympathy. It was too colossal not to dwarf even international jealousy and apprehensive hate Octal.

Cession was as follows:

The Municipal Guards on horseback, in full uniform; the city brigade, the municipal menjoyes, the Aldermen in seventation fremen's splendidly-decorated fremen's special cars bearing the remains, nine bodies being carried on a splendidly-decorated car; the clergy, deputation consisting of the chief officers of the army, navy and volunteers; representatives of various official bureaus and of the customhouse, a committeer of America through the Surprice of Ameri

"Signed" "WHITE."

"Sherman, Secretary, Washington:
The Prince and Princess of Wales request me to convey to the President and Secretary of the Navy the expression of Their, Highnesses' sorrow at the terrible accident which has happened to the Maine, and of their profound sympathy with them and the whole American nation at the occurrence. panies of marines and infantry.

The population that lined the route gave every indication of the profoundest respect.

The crown from the City Council bears the inscription: "The people of Havana to the victims of the Maine."
There was a handsome crown of silk ribbons in the Spanish national colors with the iscription: "The Navy Department at Havana to the victims of the Maine." Among other tokens is an emblem from the Havana Yacht Club.

Gen. Blanco witnessed the passing of

[Signed] "HENRY WHITE." 'IMPERIAL LEGATION OF TUR-KEY. The Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Turkey has the honor to convey to His Excellency, the Secretary of State, the deepest regrets of the Ottoman govern-

ment on account of the deplorable accident which has befallen the Maine

cident which has befallen the Maine."

"Sherman, Secretary, Washington: President Faure asked personal interview, in which he requested me to express his warmest sympathy and profound sense of condolence to President McKinley regarding the appalling catastrophe to the Maine, and to convey an assurance that the French people, especially the French navy, are deeply touched by the death of the gallant officers and men who lost their lives at their post of duty.

[Signed]

"NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

an emblem from the Havana Yacht Club.

Gen. Blanco witnessed the passing of the funeral procession from the balcony of the palace. The entire ceremony was a most impressive demonstration of sympathy.

The divers have not yet commenced work on the wreck.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the bospitals of San Ambrosio and the Alfonso XIII yesterday and again today and met Miss Clara Barton and John Elwell of the Red Cross society. The scene was heartbreaking. Some of the men however, are already much better, and they are carefully attended by Dr. Rernardino Maas, whose treatment is kindness itself.

Two men are near death, Carl A. Smith, whose leg and jaw were broken, and who is badly burned, and A. Anderson, who has burns all over his body. Both have received the secrament. Elaborate preparations were made for the interment of the dead. The twenty-two bodies were brought to the City Hall, where they rested in coffins covered with beautiful crowns of silk ribbons, with appropriate inscriptions. "NEW YORK, Feb. 17.
"Secretary of State: Undersigned committee of Spanish residents of New York respectfully tender sincere sympathy and regret for dreadful disaster to Maine, with appalling loss of life. For the committee, [Signed]

[Signed]
"JOSE F. NAVAREO, chairman.
"ANTONIO CUYAS, secretary.
"ARTURO CUYAS.
"CVIADRO E. CASTILLO."

sian navy's sincere sympathy and con-

[Signed]
"VICE-ADMIRAL P. TYRLOW,
"Windstor of the Marine "Minister of the Marine." Secretary Long received the following

during the day:
"I regret with all my soul the horrible catastrophe of the Maine, and send my condolence for the victims and their families. The Spanish navy is in mourning for the American navy.

[Signed] "SOBRAL,
"Naval attaché, Spanish navy."

"LONDON, Feb. 17.
"Sherman, Secretary, Washington: I have received the following message from the Duke of Comnaught: 'Pray accept my sincere sympathy at the terrible accident which has befallen the warship Maine. I deeply deplore the foss which your navy and country have sustained.' [Signed] GEE WHIZ!

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Medical Director Wood of the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn is in possession of the copy of a circular, incendiary and outrageous, which was passed about the streets, on railway cars and other places in Havana. A translation of this circular was sent to Medical Director Wood by an officer on the Maine, who picked it up while on a train returning from a bullfight. The circular is as follows:

"Eong live Soain and honor! ector Wood of the Naval Hospital at

"Spaniards!
"Long live Spain and honor!
"What are ye doing, that ye allow yourselves to be insuited in this way?
Do you not see what they have done to us in withdrawing our brave and beloved Weyler, who at this very time would have finished with this unworthy rehellious, rabble, who are transpling. would have nnished with this unworthy rebellious rabble who are trampling on our flag and on our honor? Autonomy is imposed on us to set us to one side, and to give posts of honor and authority to those who initiated this rebellion, those ill-born autonomists, ungrateful sons of our beloved country.

[Associated the state of the Maine took place this aftermoon about 5 clock. Shortly before that hour all Havana was in mourning. The flags on the public buildings were at half on the public buildings were at half on the public buildings were at half mast, and many of the houses were draped in mourning. All classes were draped in mourning. All classes were draped in the throngs that filled represented in the throngs that filled the streets along which the funeral procession passed. The order of the procession was as follows:

The Municipal Guards on horseback, in full uniform; the city brigade, the inform the Supreme government of the United States to the last degree and for still greater and your and your and your adains, humiliating us to the last degree and for still greater and your and y

ways will be.
"Death to American!
"Death to autonomy!
"Long live Spain! Long live Wey."

FROM CUBA'S GOVERNMENT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Feb. 17.-Gen. Bla as sent to the Spanish Charge d Af faires at Washington a cable message on behalf of the colonial government, requesting him to tender to President McKinley the condolence of the Cabinet upon the terrible disaster that de-stroyed the United States warship Maine, requesting him, moreover, to tender "our profound sympathy to the American government, and an assur-ance of how deeply we regret that this port should be the witness of such a tremendous accident to the American

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TAMPA BAY HOTEL (Tampa, Fla,, Feb. 17 .- Tomas Estrada Palma, chief executive of the Cuban junta, arrived executive of the Cuban junta, arrived this afternoon from Key West on the steamer Olivette. In reply to the Associaed Press correspondent's inquiry, he replied: "It certainly is a most peculiar accident, the like of which I have never heard in the history of any navy. Certainly the most rigid inquiry must follow, and the entire civilized world will anxiously await the outcome."

The significant shrug of the shoulders which followed this statement spoke volumes, implying a disbelief. In the accident theory.

Palma was met by an immense throng of Cubans this evening, there being at least five thousand of them. A monster demonstration and torchight procession had been arranged in his honor, but this awful disaster turned it into one of mourning. All their flags are at half mast as a mark of respect.

THOSE SUBMERGED TORPEDOES

Nobody Except the Spaniards Would Know of Their Existence. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-Yesterday Capt. Sigsbee suggested to the Navy Department, through the commander at Key Weet, that is would be well to detail a lighthouse tender or some such small craft to watch over the wreck of the Maine. As the upper works are above water in places, much valuable property is thus exposed and the de-partment has acted upon the suggestion of silk ribbons, with appropriate inscriptions.

SIGSBEE TO HIS WIFE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The wife of Capt. Sigsbee has received a cable
Capt. Sigsbee has received a cable
"CVIADRO E. CASTILLO."

Secretary Long received the following cablegram from the Russian Minister of Marine at St. Petersburg:

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semble for the work at Havana before next Monday. Lieut.-Commander Majix, who left Washington this morning, can hardly reach key West before the end of the week, and as the board must prepare itself for the work before leaving Key West, a day is little time enough for that and the transportation of Havana. It is not yet known whether the board will hold its sessions at Havana, as this detail has been left doubt the hotels, or perhaps end hoard the Ward Lines steamer, the tender Fern or the coast-survey the May Department authorizes denial of the statement attributed to Capt. Sigsbee that he recommended to the department before a sailed for Havana that no other as paid for the visit twelve hours before his dearture. He was then at Key West doing patrol work, and had gone to join the squadfon at Tortugas before the telegraph orders from the department of the orders. As to the department before his dearture. He was then at Key West doing patrol work, and had gone to join the squadfon at Tortugas before the telegraph orders from the department of the orders. As to the statement relative to the number of torpedoes planted in Havana harbor, it is said at the Navy Department that nobody, aside from the Spanish house files and the work of the manner. It is customary to divide all great harbors into sections, and in plans of coast 4efense, to assign places for torpe-loes on the bottom at certain intervals. The location of these torpedoes is kept a product of the wreek. Meanship the coast 4efense, to assign places for torpe-loes on the bottom at certain intervals. The location of these torpedoes is kept a product of the wreek. Meanship the coast 4efense, to assign places for torpe-loes on the bottom of these torpedoes is kept a product of the wreek of the Maine in Havana and everywhere there was most ordered by Percussion.

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tacking enemy to remove or explode them without causing harm to their vessels.

It is not usual to keep the torpedees actually in their berths in the water in times of peace; they are placed in the positions assigned to them only as a war measure. There are some exceptions to this rule, for instance, at Hongkong, where the torpedoes are at all times kept in position, and it may be presumed that the same precaution has been taken in Havana Harbor, or been taken in Havana Harbor to guard against an unexpected raid by a swift steamer that might foil into the hands of the insurgents. These torpedoes are not of the contact type, as are called the torpedoes that are set to go off upon the touch of the hull of a vessel passing over them, but are arranged to be exploded only by means of electric currents sent from shore by buried wires. These fixed torpedoes are really mines, and carry much larger charges than the small torpedoes discharged from the torpedo tubes of warships.

In view of the near approach to New York of the Spanish man-of-war, which has caused so much comment, although it has been explained semi-officially that she is merely returning the courtesy exhibited in the sending of the Maine to Havana, it may be proper

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fect that the finding of a hole in the hull of the Maine evidently caused by a torpedo, was sent from Havana just before the Olivette sailed at 3 p.m. yesterday, and from a source regarded as reliable; but it cannot be verified, owing to the strict censorship at Havana. The report is not verified, however, by the officers of the Maine, who have arrived at Key West from Hayana.

BONA FIDE CORRESPONDENT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The bulletin from Key West indicating that evi-dence of the use of a torpedo has been discovered in the case of the man-ofwar Maine, was written and sent by Mr. Weatherford, the regular Associated Press correspondent at Key West, who went to Havana recently, and who left the latter city yesterday (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

[Signed] ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE LATEST LIST.

Dend, Wounded and Rescued According to Official Revision.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The Navy Department tonight made up from its latest cable advices the following list of dead, wounded and rescued from the Maine. The names marked "doubtful" are uncertain, owing to the errors in telegraphic transmission which prevent their correspondence with the muste roll of the department on file in Washington. The following is the list of the dead:

John Bookbinder, G. C. Moss, James Drury, J. E. Wickstrom, John Kelley, John Hamilton, A. Keskell, William Lambert, A. B. Henneskes, Frank B. Tigges, C. F. J. Fadde, W. J. Jee, F. C. Phillips, G. Lapiers, C. A. Hamilton, T. F. Kinsella, J. Pinkney, D. Price, J. Rising, J. Pinkney, D. Price, J. Rising, J. Pinkney, D. Price, J. Rising, J. Pinkney, P. Grady, P. Grady, P. Grady, P. Grady, R. Perry, R. White. Ine dead:
Michael Malone,
Thomas Cain,
B. Anguland,
J. B. Lewis,
M. Cochrane
M. Lanahan,
T. J. Quigley,
F. Boll,
U. Kelly,
C. Todoreaco,
Michael Griffin,
Joseph Reilly,
N. T. Mudd,
Joseph Seery,

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Joseph Seery,
James H. Maso
Janiel Keene,
D. J. Tehan,
F. J. Jones,
D. Sheridan,
I. Scully,
J. F. Walsh,
Bernard Lynch,
J. McManus,
Rudolph Falk,
V. J. Horn,
J. M. Lagger E. P. Graham,
R. Perry,
R. White,
A. Wilson,
J. E. Marshall,
Y. Kitigata,
John Matsa,
J. H. Ziegler,
H. J. Keys,
Charles L. Jennings,
John Wallace,
Edward Burns,
J. J. Shea,
Martin Tuohey,
F. Pague, . J. Horn,
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homas Troy,
. Kronyak,
. W. Louden, J. W. Louden,
G. Lieber,
T. Finch,
B. H. Herriman,
Walter Cameron,
W. A. Greer,
C. Murphy,
C. P. Quinn,
P. J. Shea,
Thomas M. Cole,
Hugo Kruse,
John Merz,
J. Lorenzen,
Henry Cross,
Robert Wilson,
Janiel Lewis,
B. L. Marsden,
K. Christiansen,
J. Herisansen,
J. Neilsen,
Villam Lund. Edward Burns,
J. J. Shea,
Martin Tuohey,
F. Pague,
Walter S. Sellers,
George Miller,
George Miller,
Gerge Whiten,
Leon Bonner,
F. E. Kinzey,
Carl Evanson,
John Martensen,
W. H. Gorman,
Charles Hauck,
J. F. Gordon,
G. D. Faubel,
F. H. Huger,
Edward Lawier,
J. F. Freilong,
S. Lees
T. J. Cancaster,
John P. Etts,
Matthew Lynch,
F. Bloomberg,
George Morbles,
W. R. B. Caulfield,
G. C. Ording,
Charles Laird,
J. P. Barry,
T. J. O'Hagan,
G. W. Wilbur,
C. M. Nolan,
R. Grupp,
William Cosgrobe,
T. Magaminie,
J. Suzeki,
J. James O'Connor,
William Cosgrobe,
T. Magamine,
J. Suzeki,
James O'Connor,
William H. Tinsman,
John Foujerem,
L. L. Barry,
Michael Kane,
A. Conroy,
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A. Conroy,
T. J. Harty,

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William Hamburger,
A. O'Regan,
F. H. Kniese,
John A. Kay,
John Porter,
Robert Burkhardt,
Eidon H. Mero,
C. E. Safford,
A. J. Fisher,
W. A. Rieger,
August Schroeder,
Henry S. Baum,
L. M. Flieschman,
M. Stevenson,

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Fisher,
M. Meilstrup,
C. Hanrahan,
C. Bruns,
hn R. Bell,
W. F. Elermar
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Simmons, O'C. Harley, Flaherty,

James Boyle,

bted: J. W. Johnson, Charles Johnson, George Johnson,

i. Flaherty,
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William S. Miller,
William J. Fuer,
Jacob Becker,
W. Coleman,
F. Kihlstron,
M. E. Salmin,
J. T. Lyden,
C. H. Jenks,
John H. Moss,
George Elder,
Tayle,

Charles A. Lohman,
John B. Load,
Harry McCann,
William McNair,
Thomas Mack,
William Mattisen,
John H. Panck,
Charles F. Pilcher,
Walter E. Richards,
Arthur Rau,
James Rowe,
George Schwartz,
Carl A. Smith,
Jeremiah Shea,
William H. Thompse,
Harry Teackle,
James Williams,
Henry Williams, John H. Bloomer, Daniel Cronin, Francis D. Cahill, George David, Gustav Dressler, Thomas J. Durckin, Carl A. Christensen, Andrew V. Erickson, Patrick J. Foley, Michael Flynn, George Fox, Michael Flynn, George Fox, Wilfiam M. Gartell Alfred Hallberg, Ambrose Ham, John Herbert, Alfred J. Holland, Alfred B. Herness, John Heffron. Frederick Holzer, Robert Hutchings, Harry Ketetson, Alfred Johnson, Fred Kernfe, Joseph Hane, Joseph Hane, Keorge W. Kloeber,

Keorge W. Kloeber,
The uninjured:
C. H. Bullock,
Westmore Harris,
Katsubare Kushinda,
Peter Larsen,
Lewis Loriniere,
Thomas Melville,
Peter Mikkelson,
Martin Reden,
Frank Rusch,
Joaniel G. Topping,
Initials incorrect,
William Anderson,
A. Hallon,
Garlos.
F. Williamd,
J. Monuere. John H. Turpin,
Alfonso,
Wallis,
F. Awo,
F. Anthony,
Charles P. Galpin,
Joseph Lutz,
Edward McKay,
Michael Mehan. A. Senetal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The follow ing cablegram from Capt. Sigsbee a Havana, dated today, was received thi evening by the Secretary of the Na-"Twenty-seven will be buried to afternoon; twenty-five found in har bor and two died in hospitals. Follow

or and two died in hospitals. Folgenly can be recognized:
"DIERKING, drummer,
"J. S. GRAHAM.
"W. H. TINSMAN, landsman.
"BROWN, sergeant of marines,
"NERO, chief machinist.
"WENS, ordinary, seemen."

Forsyth from Key West, the list of Capt. Sigsbee is as follows, those followed with interrogation marks being unidentified from the department's muster rolls:

Men, "uninjured, now at Havana—C. H. Bullock, Frank Rush, K. Kushida, W. Anthony.

Men, injured, now at Havana—Harry Jeotson (?), Alfred J. Holland, John Herbert, J. McDevitt, William Anderson, Benjamin R. Wilbur, T. J. Waters, M. V. Weber, M. Anderson, George Koebler, V. Erickson, 'lenry Williams, K. Williams, J. E. White, Thomas Mack, F. Coffee, W. Allen, Daniel Cronin, F. D. Cahill, Fred Jernee (?,) C. A. Smith, J. Shea, A. B. Herness, John Seffron, J. H. Bloomer, H. Johnson (?,) Carl Mathiason, C. F. Pitcher, F. Chaltzer (?,) P. Loftus, H. McManus (?,) W. Mattison, James Rowe, A. Hallon (?,) Carlos A. Senetal.

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THE MAINE'S MARINERS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Nav Department this afternoon gave out Department this afternoon gave out a final and complete list of the marines on board the Maine, including the lost and survivors, as follows: William Anthony, private, uninjured, at Havana; Sergt. Meehan and Privates Galvin, Lutz and MoWay, uninjured, now at Key West; Corp. F. P. Thompson and Privates McDevitt and Grimons, slightly hurt, now at Key West. The following are given as "believed to be lost:"

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PRIVATE H. A. VAN HORN.
CORP. JOSEPH SCHOEN.
PRIVATE JOHN M'DERMOTT.
PRIVATE J. J. JORDAN.
PRIVATE JOHN BENNETT.
FIRST SERGEANT HENRY WIER

FIRST SERGEANT HENRY WAGNER.

SERGT. J. E. BROWN.
PRIVATE HENRY E. STOCK.
PRIVATE EDWARD B. SUMAN.
PRIVATE WILLIAM MGINNIS.
PRIVATE JOHN COFFEE.
PRIVATE JOHN COFFEE.
PRIVATE FRANK KELLY.
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SURVIVORS AT KEY WEST. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Navy Department received this afternoon from Capt. Forsyth at Key West the following detailed dispatch, showing those survivors of the Maine now at

Key West.
"Capt. Sigsbee reports that the following-named officers and men were saved from the Maine and are at Key West:

PETER MEIKLESON. CHARLES GALPIN. THOMAS MELVILLE. MICHAEL LANNAHAN. PETER LARSEN. MARTIN E. REDEN. L. MORINCRE. ALONZO WILLIS.
JOHN TURPIN.
WESTMORE HARRIS. WESTMORE HARRIS.
MICHAEL MECKAEL MEEHAN,
ergeant United States Marine Corps.
EDWARD M'KAY.
FRESANONI OWA.
DAN G. TOPPIN.
W. R. COOK.
JOSEPH LUTZ.
Men slightly injured 26— Men slightly injured, 26— FRANK G. THOMPSON. CHESTER GERMOND. JOHN HERBERT. GEORGE SWARTZ.
ALFRED JOHNSON.
WILLIAM H. THOMPSON.
CHARLES BERGMAN. WILLIAM H. THOMPSON.
CHARLES BERGMAN.
HENRY M'CANN.
WALTER E. RICHARDS.
ARTHUR RANOR.
JOSEPH H. KANE.
WILLIAM M'DEVITT.
JOHN P. LOAD.
CHARLES LOHMAN.
WILLIAM GARTREL.
OSCAR ANDERSON.
ALFRED HALBERG.
JOHN PANCKE.
GEORGE DAVID.
AMBROSE "ALL.
JAMES WILLIAMS.
HENRY WILLIAMS.
HENRY WILLIAMS.
HENRY WILLIAMS.
MICHAEL FLYNN.
Men seriously hurt. 5—
CARL CHRISTIANSON.
PATRICK G. FOLEY.
GEORGE FOX.
ROBERT HUTCHINS.
G. J. DRESSLER.
"Of the men seriously hurt only Foley is considered to be in any danger.
The list has been compiled by Lieut.
Jungen and myself carefully, and is, I
think, correct.
[Signed] "FORSYTH."

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[Signed] "FORSYTH."
The Navy Department also received the following from Commander Forsyth at Key West:
"The following is the list of officers of the Majore pay at Yer West west.

syth at Key West:

"The following is the list of officers of the Maine, now at Key West, all uninjured: Lieut. John Hood, Lieut. Carl Jungen, Lieut. George P. Blow, Lieut. George J. Blanden, Engineer F. P. Bowers, Assistant Engineer J. R. Morris, Naval Cadet Bronson, Naval Cadet P. Washington, Naval Cadet P. Washington, Naval Cadet A. Crenshew, Naval Cadet D. F. Boyd, First Lieut. Catline, Marine Corps: Boatswaln Larkin, Gunner J. Gill, Carpenter George Helms, Paymaster's Clerk McCarthy."

CAPT. SIGSBEE'S CABLE.

CAPT. SIGSBEE'S CARLE WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The following message was received at the Navy Department at 3:35 p.m., from Copt. Sigsbee, at Havana:

Copt. Sigsbee, at Havana:

"Secretary Long, Washington: Gen. Blanco called on me personally at the hotel last night, and also the Mayor of the city. They have requested me to permit a public burial of the dead already found, in order that public sympathy may be expressed thereby and due honor shown the dead. Ground for the burial has been secured. It is assumed that I am expected by the department to bury the dead here. In fact, it would be impracticable to transport remains to the United States. Means and facilities are lacking. I have accepted the offer of the authorities, and there will be a public funeral at 3 o'clock today. All here from the Maine will go, also a delegation from the Fern. Fifteen bodies recovered during operations. Operations somewhat prevented by rough weather.

"SIGSBEE."

Chadwick is commander of the New York, at Key West. Lieutenant-Commander Schroeder is executive officer of the Yordon. The Yordon Mark is executive officer of the Yermont. He was formerly with the Maine as executive officer before the detail of Lieutenant-Commander Wainwight. Who relieved him.

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is believed to have occurred, that it would be, perhaps, impossible to find sufficient evidence in the wreck of the hull to be able to declare with certainty the cause of the disaster.

The reports coming from Havana and printed this morning, descriptive of the appearance of the wreck yesterday, strengthen those doubts. The fall of the smokestack, the disappearance of the big turret guns, the over-turning of the deck forward, all seem to indicate that an enormous destruc-tion has occurred below.

Nothing has yet developed in the news frow Havana as to the appear-ance of the wreck, or in the conflict-ing stories of the survivors, to change the opinion of the majority of the officers stationed in the Navy De partment, that the Maine sunk as the result of an internal explosion. As to the origin of this explosion, there is still a wide difference of opinion, but the coal-bunker theory today finds still a wide difference of opinion, but the coal-bunker theory today finds very many more strong supporters than any other theory. This theory is based on the supposition that spon of the bunkers, which, on the Maine, were separated from the magazine forward by single thin partitions of iron, and ignified the magazine and caused the destruction of the versel. It is said that on the battlessip Indiana no less than seven fires have occurred in the coal bunkers. The Philadelphia has had at least one within the past year, while in the case of the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, the New York, the department was obliged to order the discontinuance of the use of the magazine in the center of the ship, because of danger from this cause, and because it was subject to high degree of heat by radiation from the furnaces.

In connection with the theory of spontaneous combustion, the character of the coal supplied to the Indiana assumed some importance. This is supplied at present to the Bureau of Equipment, and the head of that bureau. Capt. Bradford, asserted today positively that the coal was the very best. He produced the quarterly report required by the regulations to show exactly the state of the Maine's coal supply and the quality of the coal-. At the end of December the vessel had fifty-two tons of coal only in her bunkers. This was Pocahontas and New River coal. Capt. Bradford said the Pocahontas is a standard naval' coal and is rated at 100. New River follows next, and is set down at 90 per cent. These are semi-bituminous coals of a quality closely appreceded the preserve the general coal proceeding that of the celebrated Welsh

90 per cent. These are semi-bituminous coals of a quality closely approaching that of the celebrated Welsh navigation coal, the British naval standard. In the opinion of Capt. Bradford, neither of these coals is particularly subject to spontaneous combustion.

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particularly subject to spontaneous combustion.

Since the Maine has been in the Gulf of Mexico, however, she probably has consumed a good part of this coal, and has replenished her stock from the naval store at the Key West station. The coal there taken on was anthracite, which, said Capt. Bradford. "Is no more subject to spontaneous combustion than a pile of stones."

The Maine took 280 tons of this coal in December and January. Before she left for Havana she loaded up with 275 tons more. This coal at Key West is kept behind a picket fence, very much exposed to any evil-minded person who might desire to conceal a bomb therein; something that could only be effected with great difficiulty after the coal was stored in the bunkers. These obscure fires arising from spontaneous combustion are very difficult to detect. Such fires have been known to smoulder undisturbed in piles of coal at the Washington navy yard here for many days before the breaking out and this, too, notwithstanding the fact that the piles were visited almost daily.

Aboard a ship the taking of the temperature of the magazines faily is one of the precautions to guard against such fires. In the case of the Maine this observation was usually taken at 9 o'clock in the morning, so that it was

such fires. In the case of the Maine this observation was usually taken at 9 o'clock in the morning, so that it was entirely possible for a bunker fire to have developed sufficient heat during the twelve hours that lapsed before the explosion to have ignited the ammunition. While the brown powder used for the 10-inch guns is difficult to ignite without a detonator, still application of heat in excess of 600 deg. for some time will cause the explosion which the application of a match would fail to bring about.

Capt. Dodge is Ready Even if Gov Budd is Not.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

"W. H. TINSMAN, landsman.
"BROWN, sergeant of marines.
"NERO, chief macbinist.
"KEYS, ordinary seaman.
"O. SHERIDAN.
"GAFFNEY, fireman.
"SEARY, fireman.
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"J. SMITH, seaman.
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TASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The first dispatch of the day direct from Capt. Sigsbee at Havana reached the Navy Department at 2:20 p.m. It gave the list of survivors, injured and uninjured, now at Havana. The list of officers was the same as that already given. Omitting names already sent by SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. R. V. Dodge of Co. B.

thence rolled into the water, from which he was miraculously saved.
Capt. Sigsbee, Lieut. Holman, Paymaster Ray, Surgeon Henneberger, Chaplain Chadwick, Engineer Newell and Engineer Cluverious, Gunner Buller and a seaman named Anthony are stopping at the Hotel Inglaterra.

The evening papers (of Wednesday,) except La Discusion, printed leading editorials and sentimental declarations of sympathy with the Maine's survivors. The flags over all public buildings are at half-mast, out of respect for the dead.

Well and Injured are Better for a Night's Rest.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KEY WEST (Fla.,) Feb. 17.—The re-ports upon the Maine's wounded today are favorable. Every possible care is being bestowed upon them, and both well and injured are brighter and bet-

ter after a night's rest.

The officers and men not connected with the Maine show signs of exhauswith the Maine show signs of exhaustion. Commander Forsyth of the naval station here has been on duty ever since the first news of the disaster was received here and the officers and men on the torpedo boats Cushing and Ericsson have been under a great strain which no one who has not traveled on these "elongated coffins," can appreciate.

Fortunately the threatened norther fortunately the threatened norther did not develop, so the trip between here and the Tortugas was not so bad. But after a few accidents, the discovery will be made that the Florida Channel, between Key West and Cuba, is one of the roughest and most dangerous passages for small boats in the world. Experienced men say it is worse than Experienced men say it is worse than the English Channel, the Gulf Stream teeting the tide and wind and there eling always a treacherous sea. The count of frequent delays in the ghty-mile rassage between the eighty-mile passage between th's port and Havana, creates the growing impression that torpedo boats are not fit for outside service. A list of the wounded who arrived here on the Olivette is being made out.

OVERHAULING THE COAL.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
KEY WEST (Fla.,) Feb. 17.—The anthracite coal here for the supply of the United States warships is being over-United States warsnips is being over-hauled in a search for infernal ma-chines. It is pointed out, however, that the Maine took her coal on board here a week ago, and that it is not likely that the mechanism of any infernal machine would delay action so long.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] KEY WEST, (Fla.,) Feb. 17,-When the keys of the magazines were delivered to. Capt. Sigsbee, the temperature of the

to. Capt. Sigsbee, the temperature of the forward magazine was 59 deg., and it is said that no high explosives were stored there, which would seem to make the mystery more dense.

Fears are expressed here that the divers will not be able to throw light on the cause of the disaster, since the forward part of the Maine is practically in atoms. That the aft magazine, which was filled with high explosives, was unaffected by the concussion and did not go up, is another mystery, but was a mercy, as, had this magazine exploded, no one on board could have escaped death.

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escaped death.

As this dispatch is sent no news of importance has been received from Havana or from the fleet. The following is the official list of those in the control of the property of the control ng is the official list of those in the nospital here, who are seriously hurt: PATRICK J. FOLEY, apprentice rebably fatal.
CARL CHRISTIANSEN, first-class

fireman.
GEORGE FIX, landsman.
ROBERT HUTCHINS, landsman.
G. J. DRESSLER, apprentice.
The last four named will recove
No others are confined to bed in the

marine or garrison hospitals.

There were some curious escap from death when the Maine blew u from death when the Meine blew up. The men doing punishment watch on the port quarterdeck, when the explosion occurred, all escaped unhurt.

One man was sleeping in a yawl, hanging from the davits. The beat was blown to pieces and the man thrown into the water, but he was rescued unhurt. Some time elapsed before he could be convinced that the whole affair was not a dream.

Commander Wynn, retired, of the navy, who is living here, has been indefatigable in caring for the wounded and his daughter and niece have written a number of letters for the wounded men.

if not impossible, to have placed a torpedo at the spot where she was

torpedo at the spot where she was moored.

A lieutenant of the Maine, whose name is withheld at his request, was questioned today regarding the dispatch from Havana, saying that a diver had discovered a hole, apparently made by a torpedo, in the hull of the Maine. He said: "Why not make the hole 800 feet or 8000 feet? One story is as likely as the other."

In short, the cause of the explosion is completely shrouded in mystery, and the demolition of the battleship is so complete that it is probable the secret of the disaster will never be known. It is believed here that the censorship at Havana will now be made more strict than ever, and that a postal supervision will be demanded, if necessary.

a postal supervision will be demanded, if necessary.

No boats, except torpedo-boats, and the cruiser New York here, or near here, are suitable to send to Havana. A strong wind prevails, and there will be high water in the gulf, and the Florida Channel. The Mangrove or Fern may come from Havana at any time. The American and Cuban ladies here are busy preparing delicacles for the wounded, and supplying the hospitals with flowers. Everyone, from the bootblacks to the wealthy cigar manufacturers, are animated by sympathy, and are anxious to do anything in their power to relieve the wounded.

THE DEPARTMENT'S THANKS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S THANKS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In an-wer to Capt. Sigsbee's dispatch as to he public burial at Havana, Secre the public burial at Havana, Secterary Long sent the following:

"Telegram received and action approved. Express to Capt.-Gen.
Blanco and the Mayor and people of Havana, the thanks of the department, and its appreciation of their action in extending the honors offered to the dead of the Maine.

[Signed] "LONG."

DESCRIBES THE CATASTROPHE.

ton Saw the Blow-up. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] KEY WEST (Fla.,) Feb. 17.-Jos Mann of New York, a passenger on board the City of Washington, which was moored near the Maine on Tues-day night, at the time of the disaster, in describing the catastrophe today said:

"While we were conversing in the cabin at about 9:40 Tuesday night, a loud report startled the company. They rushed to the portholes and saw an immense flash shoot up in the air, with a terrific report. Debris of all kinds and a large number of bodies were thrown upward. It was at first believed that the Maine was being fired upon, but afterward, as the City of Washington was struck by what turned out to be falling debris, and she carened it was thought she was loud report startled the company. They she careened, it was thought she was not being fired on. A second explosion took place, and following it we heard groans and cries of 'Help! help!'

"The boats of the City of Washington and those of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XIII were hurriedly launched and went to the rescue. I went in

and went to the rescue. I went i ington, and the scenes I witnesses were heart-rending beyond descrip

the City of Washington were stove in by debris from the Maine. The bat-tleship sank even with the water in

by debris from the Maine. The battleship sank even with the water in about three minutes after the explosion. The City of Washington was converted into a veritable hospital. Many of the rescued men were brought on board almost nude, and the passengers gave them clothing, etc. The officers of the City of Washington did all in their power to make the "escaed men comfortable."

"About half an hour after the explosion, Consul-General Lee, the civil Governor of Havana, and Capt.-Gen. Blanco's chief of staff came on coard. Gen. Lee remained with us all night. The affair caused the most intense excitement in Havana. Several bodies were picked up in the harbor and identified, though horribly mangled."

The explosion occurred forward of the midships section of the Maine.

Later reports today from the wounded of the Maine show them to be doing well, except in the case of Patrick Foley, an apprentice, whose skull was fractured. It is feared Foley will die. The officers of the Maine here are at the hotels or with army and navy friends, and the seamen and others have been provided for at the barracks or have been sent to the cruiser New York. A distribution of clothing will be made to them as soon as possible. The officers can buy all they want here in the way of clothing.

Regarding the explosion, the officers of the Maine are reticent. They are evidently under orders to keep quiet on the subject, but the men talk more

evidently under orders to keep quiet on the subject, but the men talk mor freely, and they, including the petty officers of the Maine, are unanimous in

officers of the Maine, are unanimous in insisting that the explosion was caused by a large torpedo planted before the Maine arrived at Havana.

The naval men here say that would be possible, but is not likely. The anchorage for the Maine was designated by a buoy and the location of the buoy was fixed by the horbor officials. It is added that any of the officials, perfectly posted as to the currents and tides, might plant a torpedo at night so that, under certain conditions of tide, it would be under the forward part of the Maine as she swung to her moorings. Once planted, it is further stated here, such a torpedo could be exploded, from the shore, or from a boat at any time fixed upon by those in the secret.

All this, however, is regarded as be-

All this, however, is regarded as be All this, however, is regarded as being unlikely to occur and as being almost impossible to occur without the collusion of the Spanish officials. The Maine, according to the reports received here, was split open forward, therefore it is difficult to see how such a result could be attained by a torpedo from the outside. It is pointed out that the explosion seems to have come from within, although the keys of the from within, although the keys of the magazines were in the hands of Capt Sigsbee at 8 p.m.

A SENATE INVESTIGATION.

Senator Allen Introduces a Resolu tion Calling for One. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

en introduced a resolution today in-structing the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs to investigate the Maine xplosion. The Allen resolution went ver, under objection, until tomorrow. NO SUPPRESSED DISPATCH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Secretary ong positively denies that Capt. Sigs. long positively defines that Capt. Sigs-ope has, in any suppressed telegram, expressed the opinion that a torped-aused the disaster, or that it came from an external cause. The captain said, on the contrary, that he could not venture to express an opinion.

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WANTED—DRUMMER, PORTER, BUTTERmaker, teamster, office man, mechanical,
salesman, assorted unskilled situations,
EDWANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS
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taught. BROWNSTEIN, NEWMARK &
LOUIS, 344-346 N, Main st.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING
salesman; one who is well acquainted, who
can furnish references. Address Z, box 76,
TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED - SOLICITOR; GOOD PAY FOR right person. MECHANICS' SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'N, 107 S. Broadway.

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WANTED - LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
taught the art of barbering in 2 months.
LOS ANGELES BARBER COLLEGE, 336%
E. First at. WANTED — SEVERAL MINERS WHO UNderstand quartz mining thoroughly; none others need apply. Address P, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

OFFICE.

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Help, Male.

WANTED-GRAND ARMY MAN TO SELI a good article; money for the right mar Room 209, No. 218 S. BROADWAY. 18 WANTED-A1 PICTURE-FRAME Apply with references and salary experts P, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED—1 OR 2 FIRST-CLASS GENTLE-manly solicitors; \$5 per day easy; Call room 6, 1384/2 S. SPRING, 9 to 11.

WANTED - YOUNG MAN, THOROUGHLY experienced in notions. BROADWAY DE-PARTMENT STORE.

WANTED-A STEADY BARBER AT THE BETTER DAYS BARBER SHOP, 1201/2 E.

WANTED-HOUSE PAINTER. BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE, Fourth and Broad-

W ANTED-

WANTED-HOTEL WAITRESSES, CHAMbermaids, family cooks and housegirls, be sure and see us today; we have some choice places at best wages. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., Second and Broadway. 20
WANTED - A WOMAN, MIDDLE-AGED, who wants good home with small salary; family of adults; general housework; easy position; leave address P, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 192 WANTED-OFFICE GIRL, REAL ESTATE,

attendant, factory help, waitresses, howork, nurse, housekeeper, others.
WARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. WANTED—A PLEASANT PRIVATE HOME for invalid, with an experienced nurs) or would raise infant from birth. Address U, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO CARE FOR 2 children and assist with housework; sleep home. Call 1021 W. 32D ST. WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR cooking and general housework, 2 in family, 709 W. TENTH ST. 18 WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; MUST have references. Apply 631 RAMPART ST. Take Seventh-st, car. 18

ST. WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO general housework, 937 S. HILL ST. 18
WANTED—LADY AND GENTLEMAN SOlicitors. Call 331 W. FOURTH ST. 4 WANTED - 2 FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY trimmers at 242 S. SPRING ST. 19

W ANTED Situations, Male.

WANTED - CARPENTER; AN EASTERN

OFFICE.

WANTED — HANDY MAN, CAN DO ANY kind of work around real estate, practical builder, young and active, has had full charge of real estate in the East. open for situation. Address P, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED - BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN

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on private place; Al driver, and can milk;
city or country; city references. Address X,
box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED — A CHRISTIAN YOUNG MAN going to University to work morning and evening for board and lodging. Address X, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED - BY YOUNG MAN OF 22 AND neat appearance, position as valet or nurse for invalid; reference. Address P, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-AN ACTIVE OLD MAN WISHES a situation, general utility; wages no object.
Address Z, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 18
WANTED — POSITION BY A JAPANESE,
first-class cook and watter, city or country.
Address Z, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 19 618 S. HOPE ST., city. WANTED—ASSAYER WANTS POSITION; experienced and good references. Address Z, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 18 WANTED-BY JAPANESE, FAMILY COOK, situation in city or Pasadena. Address P. O. BOX 388.

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WANTED - 2 COURAGEOUS, ENERGETIC ladies would like to accompany a party of

WANTED - SITUATION BY A RELIABLE woman for cooking; understands housekeeping; or will work in a hotel or steam laundry. Apply 113 E. THIRD ST. 18 ary. Apply 113 E. THIRD ST. 18
WANTED—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO
assist with housework and care of children
in exchange for good home. Address 1218
N. MAIN ST. 18
WANTED—SEVERAL WOMEN AND GIRLS
want situations doing general housework

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WANTED-BY 2 COMPETENT WOMEN, cook and assist in boarding-house, 507; SPRING, room 7. WANTED—SITUATION BY A GOOD COOK would do general housework. Call at 418 W. 21ST ST. WANTED - SITUATION TO DO COOKING and general housework. 519 S. LOS ANGE-WANTED — A SITUATION AS SPECIAL nurse by an experienced woman, 654 WALL ST.

WANTED—TO BUY A FIRST-CLASS OUTfit of machinery and tools for bleycle repair shop, new or second hand will buy
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cash: write particulars quick. WILLIAM
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WANTED—SMALL RANCH FROM WHICH a fair income can be derived. Address U, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD BUGGY, also harness; cut-rate figure. Address P. box 21. TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—TO RENT A 4 OR 5-ROOM COT-tage, furnished for housekeeping; rent mus-be reasonable. Answer, stating price and full particulars, P, box 16, TIMES OFFICE WANTED-TO RENT REAR HALF OF A store on Broadway, bet. Second and Fourth for select established lunchroom. Address P, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 18 WANTED-COTTAGE WITH BARN NEAR Normal School, rent must be reasonable WILSON. 399 S. Los Angeles st. 21 WANTED-FURNISHED COTTAGE OF SIX rooms; tenant waiting. J. C. OLIVER, 214 S. Broadway.

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WANTED - PARTNER TO PUSH AN EM ic cure for rheumatism; best opportu-in United States for a man or woman \$380; immense profit guaranteed. Ad-s P, box 10. TIMES OFFICE. WANTED-PARTNER, PROFITABLE MAN-

VANTED — CIRCULARS OF DUNBAR'S System Tonic are being distributed throughout Los Angeles. MRS. VAN VLECK, manager, is stopping at the Grand Pacific Hotel, 421-427 S. Spring st., where she will be pleased to see any and all who wish to consult her regarding this wonderful medicine after 1 p.m.. Room 37. WANTED-

WANTED—SINGLE MAN AND SISTER, care of farm, ranch, or private place; reference and experience. Address Z, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-Rooms.

WANTED-2 UNFURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing rooms, close in. Address P, box 23,
TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-

Rooms with Board. WANTED-STUDENT WISHES TO WORK for board and room. Address 834 W. JEF-FERSON ST. 18

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED-TO ADOPT OUT, TWO LITTLE girls, with good morals and refined habits, aged 7 and 9 years, to people of means and refinement. Address P, box 20, TIMES OF

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WANTED-FURNITURE, SAFES, PIANOS, carpets, etc.; highest cash price paid. 521
S. BROADWAY. S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — A METAL SCREW-CUTTING lathe. C. E. HODGSON, Colegrove. 20

WANTED — A SODA MINT "W." A. M., box 76, SANTA ANA. 19

FOR SALE City Lots and Lands.

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FOR SALE-BROADWAY PROPERTY.

The hub about which will revolve for many years the commercial center of Greater Los Angeles is broadway, between Second and Fourth sts. Make a dot in the geographical center of this hub and you hit the location of the First Methodist Church property; now offered for sale. For a short time this choice location is offered at \$1000 per front foot. At this low rate some lucky purchaser will take it in and double his money within five years. At \$2000 per foot it would pay a handsome annual return. Nothing but lease obligations keeps business people from moving onto Broadway in a body today. One by one Spring-st. houses are dropping onto the choice locations of Broadway. Since the Coulter dry goods house leased the Laughlin Block and Cummings the Grant Block, six more large leases have been closed for removals to Broadway. Next year you will see the point and wish you had before; Think quick, take the proposition, and do the right thing to yourself. Get into the ark before it rains. FOURTH-ST. SNAP.

That choice bit of property, the north side of Fourth street, 120 feet west of Broadway, is still open at \$16,500; this means a little over \$400 per front foot for an investment which will be a big thing at once, in the way of rental, and will increase in value at the rate of 25 per cent a year. In the meantime the new central station of the Santa Monica and Pacific Electric Rail way systems will be completed, and all the travelers, tourists and pleasure-seekers in southern California will arrive and depart

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in front of your property, thereby rendering the profit of owning this choice location big and safe.

FOR SALE—FLOWER ST.

On the west side of Flower st., 120 feet
south of Ninth, are two choice lots, 50x165
feet, which can be had for a short time
only at \$2000 each. These lots are 25 per
cent. cheaper than anything else in the
neighborhood. Bear in mind that they are
in the line of the city's growth, and they
are there to stay. See.
S. LINDLEY,
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20 106 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE-10 ACRES CITY LAND; ELECtric cars; grand stand alfalfa, etc.; will pay
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FOR SALE—FOR 31 A WEEK, A 40-FOOT 10t, \$150, new 5-room cottage, 40-ft, lot, \$950; take Vernon cars to White st. WIESEN-DANGER, 427 S. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—\$500; FINE, LARGE LOT, DOWney ave.; offered for few days; owner leaving the city. BRADSHAW BROS. 202

Bradbury Block. 20

FOR SALE — GOOD RESIDENCE LOT 50x145, on Los Angeles st. near Twenty-second; 4550. Apply to Owner, 2112 S. Los Angeles st. Angeres st.

FOR SALE—LOT ON BROADWAY NEAR
Eighth, 50x165, \$12,000. R. G. LUNT, 140
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country real estate. 308-310 BYRNE BLDG,

FOR SALE-

Country Property. FOR SALE—ORANGE LAND AT CORONA. South Riverside.

The bank, of which the undersigned is receiver owns about 25 tracts of the best orange land at Corona. The tracts are 5 and 10 acres each and are surrounded by orange groves. One owner refused \$10.000 for the oranges on the trees on his grove of 30 acres. Another owner sold his oranges this year from a 10-acre grove for \$3000. Orange groves that produce \$1300 an acre a year are not for sale, but the land adjoining, equally good soil, with 2 shares of water stock to the acre. will be sold cheap, and it will cost only about \$30 an acre to set out orange trees, and in a few years the returns will be as large as from adjoining groves. There never has been and never will be again after this property is sold, such bargains in orange land. The title is herfect. The land must be sold to wind up the affairs of the bank. There is also an 18-acre grove of olives wainuts. oranges and other fruits, fust commencing to bear, beautifully located. Water stock goes with the sale.

Correspondence solicited, until March 1. Address

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FOR SALE — THE ALAMITOS LAND CO.
sell the best lemon, olive, small and deciduous-fruit land in tracts of 5 acres or more
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best of soil; ocean view, markets, schools,
stores, etc.; near SAN PEDRO HARBOR
AND BEET-SUGAR FACTORY; ocean-front
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and paying fruit ranches in Southern Callfornia. Address G. C. FLINT, Secretary,
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Broadway, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—FRUIT LANDS IN RIVERSIDE
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Hemet water system; good paying income
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FOR SALE-\$100 CASH, BALANCE IN-stallments; 3 pieces of desirable acreage, from 3 to 5 acres each; fronting on Alva-rado, just north of city; soil fine, sandy loam; some gum trees. CONLEY, GUTH-RIE & KEMPER, 107½ S. Broadway. 19

FOR SALE—

2 miles south city, on new street-car line
to San Pedro, be running 10 trains a day
by July 1: \$89,000 worth of land for \$25,000;
short notice; only principals need apply,
Owner, 542 S. SPRING.

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FOR SALE—THE GOLD FEVER URGES me to offer my 10-acre frostless lemon-bearing ranch at a sacrifice; 5 miles from this postoffice, on good, red soil. Address DORR HEFFLEMAN, San Diego, Cal. 19
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fruit with 5-room furnished house, barn,
etc., at Gardena, Cal. Rent at \$125 a year.
cash in advance, or sell for \$2100. F. A.
HUTCHINSON, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE-CHEAP, 5-ACRE CHICKEN
ranch; with improvement; % acre in fruit,
excellent land, good water, reasonable terms
Inquire of THOS TAYLOR, near Tropico,
store.

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New attractive, 7-room house, including reception hall, No. 1041 Lincoln st., west of Moore, modern improvement; this place is close in and will make a very desirable home. \$2500.
For sale—New 2-story house, 5.E. corner 12th and Westlake, situated in the growing part of city, \$3100.
For sale—2-story house, just compelted, 4 rooms on first floor, 3 large bedrooms and excellent bath on Second floor, cellar, etc., \$2850. No. 1210 Westlake ave.
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18 S. Broadway.
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to see the best value for \$550; \$200 cash, o
White street, 140 ft. west of Central ave
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way.

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FOR SALE—FOR \$7.50 A MONTH AND A small cash payment I will build you a new 4-room cottage, plastered and painted to suit, in my third addition, Eighth and Mateo sts. Why pay rent when you can own your home? C. A. SMITH, 213 W. First st. FOR SALE—\$300 CASH, BALANCE TIME; a new house, 5 large rooms on 12th street; graded and sewered; price \$2000. Houses built to order on easy terms. AMERICAN B'L'DG. AND MTG. CO, 308 Henne building.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE HOME, 8 ROOMS OR SALE-2-story house, strictly modern, close in north of 12th st., all street work in, good barn: a snap at \$2500, worth much more SHERWOOD & KOYER, 144 S. Broadway

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acre home near Vermont ave., good 6-room
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BRADSHAW BROS., 202 Bradbury Block. 17 BRADSHAW BROS., 202 Braddury Block. 14

FOR SALE — \$1759; 6-ROOM COTTAGE,
large rooms, hall, bath, pantry, etc., sewer,
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electric car, south, cost \$2800. Address
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FOR SALE—HOUSES ON INSTALLMENTS,
same as rent; lots on 50 years' time; will

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porcelain bath, marble wash-stand, mantel,
cellar, everything new and extra nice; go
see it. 243 E. 277H ST. 18
FOR SALE — BIG BARGAIN CHEAP; 2
lots, corner Wall and Winston st., 72xi2;
7 cottages. MRS. LE BRUN, 429 Wall st.

residence property, both houses and lots.

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FOR SALE—HOPE ST. HOUSES PAYING
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FOR SALE-FINE LOT, S. BROADWAY, make offer, chance to make some money, TAYLOR, 104 Broadway, 20

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FOR SALE-ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT modern 8-room house, halls, bath; large closets, storgroom, porches, water piped, etc.; large barn, henhouse, sheds, etc.; con-veniently located to 2 lines of street car, electric lights, etc.; terms your own. W. W. HOWARD, 308 W. First st.

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FOR SALE—SPECIAL AUCTION SALE ON premises of Sanchez Bros.' ranch, Los Nie tos, 400 yards from either Santa Fé or S. P. R. R. stations, on Monday, Feb. 21, rain or shine, at 10:39 a.m., of 22 head of high-class graded Jersey cows and 12 head of yearling helfers and caives, 1 registered buil 4 year old, 1 milk wagon, 3 10 and 1 20-gailon mill cans. For full particulars see E. W. NOYES auctioneer, office 216 Requena st., Pony Stables.

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FOR SALE-UP TO DATE FURNITURE OF a fine suite of rooms: the suite for rent. HOTEL JOHNSON, Fourth. FOR SALE—CHEAP; 1 FINE DRIVING pony, 6 years old, or will trade for bleyele. 220 E. SEVENTH ST. 18 FOR SALE—THISTLE RACING WHEEL, \$15 cash. Inquire PICO STABLES, corner PICO and Figueroa sts. 18

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FOR EXCHANGE—HANDSOME TEN-ROOM
house in the Wilshire Boulevard tract;
brand new and modern in all respects; price
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COST. SOURWHEEE IN SOURTHEES

OST — SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHWEST part of city, a black ostrich boa. Finder will please leave at 131 W. 35TH ST., and receive reward.

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The third of the Pennsylvania tours to the Golden Gate, given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will arrive in this city on February 27. There will be some seventy passengers on board the vestibule train, which will consist of a composite car, dining car, two sleeping cars and an observation two sleeping cars and an observation car. The train comes via the Santa Fé route and the itinerary in California is as follows: Arrive in California February 27 and go direct to San Diego; leave San Diego March 2 for Riverside; leave Riverside March 3 for Pasadena, storoling at Redlands; arrive in Los Angeles March 5, and remain here until March 9, visiting Santa Monica, Terminal Island, etc.; leave for Santa Barbara on March 19 and thence north.

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George B. Leighton of St. Louis, president of the Terminal Railway, was the guest of honor at a stag dinner given by Ferd K. Rule last evening at his residence on West Washington street. The other guests were Messrs. T. E. Gibbon, John F. Francis. W. C. Patterson, S. B. Hynes. Charles Forman, J. Ross Clark, Frank J. Thomas, H. J. Woollacott and Frank A. Gibson. The decorations were very elaborate and beautiful. In the center of the table, resting upon a rose-embroidered centerpiece, was a silver candelabrum, shaded in pink. On either side were tall cut-glass vases filled with pink stock and maidenhair, and from a large knot of pale pink satin ribbon near the center and extending toward one corner was a band of the ribbon terminating in another large bow. At diagonally opposite corners were pink-shaded silver candelabra, and at the other corners, large potted +0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ were pink-shaded silver candelabra, and at the other corners, large potted maidenhair ferns, resting upon pleces of Spanish embroidery over rose-colored silk. The place cards were daintily decorated with pink stock done in water colors. The chandelier was shaded in rose color, and the mantel and buffet were banked with ferns. diagonally opposite corners

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Howes gave a dinner last evening at their residence on West Twenty-eighth street, at which the guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Busch, Mrs. M. L. McCormack of St. Paul, Mr. Hubbard of San Francisco, Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton. and Mr. and Mrs. B. Salazar. The table decorations were an effective combination of yellow and violet. California poppies filling a large cutglass bowl resting upon a gold-framed mirror, formed the centerpiece, and here and there were scattered cutglass bowls of violets. Wide, yellow satin ribbons laid across the table on either side of the centerpiece, and smart bows added to the pretty effect. The round place cards were beautifully decorated with poppies done in water color, the brushwork of the hostess. The chandelier was shaded in yellow and decorated with smilax and yellow astin ribbons. and the mantel was decorated in similar fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Welch gave dinner Wednesday at their residence on West Twenty-ninth street, in hono of their guests, Bishop and Mrs. Mc-Cabe and Miss Brouse. The other cabe and Miss Brouse. The other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Hartley, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Cochran, and Mrs. L. B. Graham. The table was prettily decorated with carnations, ferns and smilax.

The First Baptist Church was thronged last evening at the reception given the new pastor, the Rev. Joseph Smale. The platform was effectively decorated with callas, roses, smilax and pepper sprays, and ropes of evergreen were festooned from the central chandelier to the walls of the church. The supper-room was especially pretty with its artistic decorations of yellow. Upon the long table were arranged tall vases of jonquils and maidenhair, and from overhead were caught ropes of smilax and yellow satin ribbons to the corners of the table. The lights were all shaded in yellow, and the walls and pillars were wreathed with smilax. Mrs. Hubbard was chairman of the Decorating Committee, and Mrs. Melville Dozier of the Reception Committee. The programme, which was in the charge of Miss McClellan, included speeches by ministers of various denominations, music and recitations. The committee in charge of the refreshments consisted of Mrs. G. R. Jehnson, chairman; Mrs. J. M. White, A. L. Reed, Freeman, E. F. Kenny, Cronkhite, Lund, and the Misses Keyser and Hull. The Misses Johanson, Ballard, Johnson, Losise Burnett, Freeman, and Messrs. Taft sisted in serving, and the Misses Roberts and Edna Johnson and Charles Roberts and Edna Johnson and Charles Hubbard presented each guest with a cluster of violets, as they left the Hubbard presented each guest with a cluster of violets, as they left the

Mrs. S. M. Webster gave a viclet luncheon at her home on Estrella avenue, Wednesday. The parlors were decorated with roses and smilax, the halls with carnations and smilax, and the dining-room with violets and smilax. The guests were: Mmes. Harry Webster, Lou Webster, George Boole, William W. Welch. Miss Emma Boole and Master Hal Webster.

Mrs. W. C. de Pauw entertained at luncheon Wednesday at her residence on West Twenty-seventh street, in honor of Bishop and Mrs. McCabe. Violets and smilax were artistically arranged upon the table, and the place cards were decorated with violets done in water colors. Besides the guests of honor, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Welch, ex-Gov, and Mrs. J. L. Beveridge. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Cantine, Mrs. L. B. Graham, Miss Brouse and Miss Hawkins.

Mrs Julius Goldwater of South Cl ive street entertained at whist vester-day afternoon, in celebration of her birthday. There were thirty guests day afternoon, in celebration of her birthday. There were thirty guests end the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Frances Goldwater. The first prize, a crystal dish, was won by Mrs. Kaspar Cohn, and the second, silver perfume bottle, by Mrs. John

The Misses Tuttle entertained the Winter Card Club yesterday afternoon at their home on West Twenty-flird street. The guests, in addition to the members, were the Misses Maude Newell, Sada Johnson, Genevieve Smith, Newell, Sada Johnson, Genevieve Sm'th, ivy Scoder, Flora Howes, Gertrude Gooding, Myrtle Brotherton, Dahl of Chicago, Irene Stephens, Hack of Virginia. Lou Winder, Bird Chanslor, Charlotte Miller, Houghton, Lizzle Houghton, Christine Kurtz, Helen Kemper, Channell and Mabel Chanuell. The guests' prize, a volume of "Jove Songs of France," was won by Miss Mabel Channell. A luncheon, served by Reynolds, followed the games.

Mrs. M. J. Newmark entertained fifty of her friends at whist Wednesday afternoon at her residence on West Beacon street. The prizes for the married ladies, a Cloissonné inkstand, and a paper-cutter, were won by Mrs. M. Newmark and Mrs. Lazarus. Those for the unmarried ladies, a Royal Vienna vase and a cup and saucer, were won by Miss Kingsbaker and Miss Goldwater. The tallies were rings, to which were tied dainty favors as counters. An elaborate luncheon was served, for which Christopher extered. The dining-room decorations were very handsome, the tables being arranged in a gquare, and the hollow filled with shrutbery. The tables were decorated with a profusion of pink carnations, white hyacinths and ferns, and the celling was festioned with smilax and pink ribbons.

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Mrs. C. B. Plantz of Peoria, Ill., will arrive Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. K. Tuttle of West Twenty-third street, for several months.

Mrs. Martin Hagan left yesterday for a six weeks' visit with Mrs. E. E. Calame of San Francisco.

CASA DE CASTELAR.

TO LARGER QUARTERS.

n Attractive Home-New Features Trained Nurse to Make Monthly Reports-Origin and Purpose of the Settlement-Coming Festivi-

The Los Angeles College an organization about which there ex-ists a somewhat vague impression, exhat has been quietly carried on for the last few years, has removed from the picturesque adobe on Castelar and Ord streets, one block north, to a sixteen-room frame house on Alpine and Caselar. The adobe was relinquished only when the work outgrew the quaint old quarters, and it is the earnest hope of the settlement people that a new and permanent adobe home may some day

permanent adobe home may some day be built.

The new house is being furnished in a simple, artistic, homelike fashion, the settlement people holding for the best in art as in other things. The walls of the two large connecting front rooms, to be used as the general clubrooms, are tinted in soft shades of green, and hung with a few choice pictu: s; the painted floors are covered with rugs and all the appointments are in the simplest and most refined taste, the whole effect being, as it is intended to be, that of a pleasant home. Two sunny rooms are given over to

intended to be, that of a pleasant home. Two sunny rooms are given over to the kindergarten which is carried on under the auspices of the Free Kinderten Association, and there are other rooms for special clubs and a cosy apartment for the library, which was last fall made a permanent station of the city public library, the first station to be established.

The settlement report states that the library has become a prosperous delivery station, with a circulation of thirty books each Saturday evening, while from fifty to seventy-five readers avail themselves of the fire and lights of the reading-room. During the year, 602 books have gone unto 65 homes; the tone of juvenile books read is becoming noticeably higher and the use

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The upper floor will be used principally for bedroms for the residents of the house who will all pay their board, thus making that part of the settlement seif-supporting. The residents at present number three—the housekeeper, a trained nurse and one young woman.

The nurse, who is a new and important factor in the settlement, is paid \$50 a month, that sum having recently been appropriated by the city for the purpose. She expected to work in conjunction with the Health Officer and to make nonthly reports on the sanitary condition of the neighborhood.

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tionship existing between the people of the house and their neighbors, all communication being on the basis of intelligent friendship. As the report says, the settlement is not a school, a mission or an institution. "It is a life centered in a home. A life that is interested in the life of the neighborhood, working through the people of that neighborhood for better government, better santitation, more intelligent cittizenship and higher intellectual and social development. It is a life that works with people, not for people, that shares with rather than gives to them. The man or woman who is a member of the settlement household is convinced that his neighbor is living under unfavorable conditions. A true knowledge of these conditions is the first requisite for helpfulness. His neighbor must believe in the reality of his friendship. He has something to give him, it may be out of a life wide in culture, education and refinement. His neighbor has something to give him without which his life would be narrow and incomplete. Invariably the social life of the house finds expression in numerous clubs where are gathered the men, women and children of the neighborhood; but the life never centers in a club—the exchange of individual extionship existing between the people of the house and their neighbors, all con borhood; but the life never centers in a club—the exchange of individual ex-perfences, which alone belongs to the settlement resident, and his neighbor this is the peculiar privilege of the settlement and its unwritten history

settlement and its unwritten history is its most precious possession."

Of the origin of the work in this city, the report says: "In February, 1894, a few women, members of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, began club work in a room on Alpine street. Later these clubs were continued in a house on New High street. The increase of the members in the clubs was such as to soon demand larger quarters, and this led the association to rent the Begon adobe (on Castelar and Ord streets.)

"Besides the club workers there are

who has been the guest of Mrs. William Friesner, is now visiting Miss Esther Cochrane of South Flower street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Davidson have removed to their handsome new residence, No. 1045 Ingraham street.

Mrs. Davidson will be at home on Wednesdays.

Miss Kate Reilly of Portsmouth, O. will arrive today, to be the guest of Mrs. William Friesner for several weeks.

Mrs. D. K. Edwards and Miss Hazel Edwards have returned from a two-months stay at the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Watson of Garland avenue are entertaining two-charming guests, Miss Valerie Ida Smythe of San Francisco and Miss Amelia, Carson of the Dominguez Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Wetson gave the young ladies a box party at the Orpheum last evening, followed by a Dutch supper at home.

Miss Wilhelmina Ballhache of San Diego is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bailhache of Monmouth avenue, for two weeks.

Mrs. C. Schwed of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting their brother-in-law, Max Schwed at No. 2713 East First freet. They will remain in California several months.

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The neighborhood is made up of many different nationalities, the Italian, Mexican and French, however, predominating. The settlement is supported by those interested in the work, the payment of an annual fee of \$5 making one an associate member.

The settlement will go into residence on Saturday evening, when thouse will be open to the neighbors. On the 24th inst., an entertainment will be given, and on March 3, a "housewarming."

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The latest world bibliography of the settlements gives the Casa de Castelar a prominent place, showing the recognition and value of this work in ast. Executive Committee of the as

the East.

The Executive Committee of the association consists of the president, Miss Evelyn Stoddart; the vice-president, Miss Maude B. Foster, the secretary, Miss Jennie Hagan, and the treasurer, Miss Mary H. Bingham.

A COURT DEPOSIT

That Had a String Attachment Controlled by Attorney Montano. A somewhat curious complication has arisen in a suit which has just ter

minated in the Superior Court.

The suit in question is one on a mechanic's lien, and was brought by F. Dennison et al. against A. Burrell and others, to recover a certain amount. In December, 1895, judgment was ordered for the plaintiff by Judge

and others, to recover a certain amount. In December, 1895, judgment was ordered for the plaintiff by Judge McKinley in the sum of \$243.60. The case was appealed and, after being bandied about it came up before Judge Allen on Monday last on the minor matter of settling an amount of \$84.

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A. Montano, who was their attorney. Presumably, because they didn't desire to lose their costs, or for some unexplained and in this connection, unimportant reason, the offer of the money was refused. Then Attorney Montano, on behalf of his clients, filed in the case a notice that the \$84 had been paid into court, and was at the disposition of the court for distribution as might be determined. The money was deposited with the County Clerk all right, and until judgment was rendered by Judge Allen the other day, the supposition was that the money was still on deposit. But it wasn't and the records show, curiously enough, that on July 24, 1895, the day after the deposit was made, Attorney Montano drew down \$20 from the total amount; on July 29, he drew down \$11.10; on August 20, \$15; on \$5 eptember 14, \$10; September 19, \$15; October 8, \$10, and on October 12, \$2.90, making a grand total of \$84, the full amount deposited.

There is a double complication in the case. In the first place the attorney had no right or title to the \$84, or any portion of it, for it had not been deposited as a tender, but put in the court's keeping pending a determination as to whom it belonged. In the second place Deputy Seaver, who paid out the money, had no right or authority to do so, in face of the fact that notice of the deposition of the money in court had been filed. Seaver, who has not been retained as a deputy during the Newlin régime, says he has no recollection of the transaction.

HALT OF THE DERRICK.

The Westlake Park Region Safe from the Invasion of 011 Wells. It will be a source of gratification to the owners of residents in that most beautiful district known as the Wilbeautiful district known as the Wilshire tract, Knob Hill, etc., to know that further oil development in that direction is practically abandoned. The derrick, at the corner of Ocean View avenue and Alvarado street is to be removed, and the toois taken away. This happy ending is the result, first, of a grave matter of doubt as to whether oil exists in the territory named. Prof. Waits of the State Mining Bureau says it does not. Second, Dr. Lamb, chief promoter in that direction in oil development, does not wish to go against the consolidated antagonism of the residents in the Westlake region, who are a unit in their opposition to any further development in that direction. A petition in opposition to oil wells, circulated a few hours on Saturday evening, secured the names of forty-seven residents, the valuation of whose property aggregates \$500,000. It is not probable that there will be any further contention on this matter, as the oil men must realize that they have already occupied a large area in the residence section of the city, and practically defined the limits of the oil district. shire tract, Knob Hill, etc., to know

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This settlement of the question in the Westlake region will result in a continuation of the rapid buildings of fine homes there. During the last few months the elegant residences of Judge Sterry, solicitor of the Santa Fé system; Edwin T. Earl, president of the Earl Fruit Company, and a score of other homes have been built in excuisite taste. Westlake Park is today the most popular park resort of the city.

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Mrs. John Stevenson and Miss Anna Stevenson of Pittsburgh are visiting Mrs. W. F. Kennedy at No. 1449 Constance street.

Bishop and Mrs. McCabe and Miss Brouse of Fort Worth, Texas, who have heen visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Welch, will leave next Tuesday-for St. Louis, where the Bishop will attend the conference.

Miss Mary Badger of Washington,

MINES AND MINING.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PERRIS DISTRICT.

ion-Assessable Versus Assessabl Mining Stocks—The Rich Golden Cross Mines—California Versus Klondike—Quicksilver—Barstow Reduction Works.

Whether or not the Klondike excite-

ornia is an open question. Some people claim that it will detract attention and capital from California mines, while others believe that the extensive adver-tising of the Klondike will result in interesting a great many more people in CALIFORNIA VS. KLONDIKE.

However this may be, it is certain that thousands of those who are this year rushing into the frozen north will ubject, the mining editor of the San Francisco Examiner truthfully re-marks as follows: "There are in most of the mining counties of this State several hundred

or more 'prospects' which only need some money put into development work to be turned into mines, Some of these or more prospects which only heed would pay handsome profits and others would be without value. No man, however, can look into the ground far enough to tell in advance what kind of a mine it will be. There is the same kind of a chance in this as in any other business. These chances have been taken by the men who now own the rich and paying mines all over the country. There is much less of a gamble in trying to develop to a profitable point one of these known mines than in going to the crowded Klondike creeks to find an unlocated claim. If those with money would only seek out and inquire into the conditions and start work on 5 per cent. of the prospects in this State our gold yield would be increased 25 per cent. yearly. These claims need work done upon them and need hoists, pumps, mills, etc., to bring them to a paying basis. The ordinary common every-day miners who own these claims have no capital to put them in shape. It is the men with capital who must be depended on to furnish the mohey and take the chances of the profit or the loss. There is plenty of money in the cites lying idle which could be put to good industral use in the direction indicated. These mines or prospects are close at home in a country where there is a good climate, plenty of food, good means of communication, and the necessities and luxuries of life cheap. There is no use of going off thousands of miles to look for uncertain things when certain ones or prospects are close of the profit or uncertain things when certain ones are to the certain ones or prospects are close at home to country where there is a good climate, plenty of food, good means of communication, and the necessities and luxuries of life cheap. There is no use of going off thousands of miles to look for uncertain things when certain ones are to be readily had near by and for modest sums."

THE PERRIS DISTRICT.

Afthough not much is heard of the Perris district in comparison with some other mining sections of the Southwest, development work is going steadily forward there, and from time to time some rich strikes are made. Still more would have been accomplished had better judgment been displayed in developing the ledges of that district. The Riverside Enterprise tells how James Sigafus, owner of the Good Hope, took up an abandoned claim last spring, a claim formerly known as the Red Jacket, and adjoining, the Ophin. Mr. Sigafus experted the THE PERRIS DISTRICT. last spring, a claim formerly known as the Red Jacket, and adjoining the Ophir. Mr. Sigafus experted the mine, and decided that the best results would be obtained by sinking on the rich little stringer that had been the cause of the mine being first located. This was done, and at a depth of forty feet below the workings at the time when the mine was abandoned, he struck a large body of ore that mills \$30 per ton. There seems to have been no parallel case in the district to this, as the stringer appears to have been merely a crevice filled with rich rock, that acted as a vent for the large ore body below.

NON-ASSESSABLE STOCKS. The secretary of the Los Angeles Mining Exchange, in an article on the exchange, published in the Los Angeles Review, argues in favor of nonassessable stocks, as compared with those which can be assessed. There is no doubt that there are many drawbacks to the assessment system, and that it has been greatly abused, especially in the manipulation of the Comstock mines. This is what led to the demand for non-assessable stocks. Whether the money comes from assessments or otherwise, it is, however, frequently necessary to raise additional capital to develop a mine. Mining is unlike other industries. It is impossible to see under the ground, and the most careful experts may be mistaken in the control of the The secretary of the Los Angeles most careful experts may be mistake; in their estimates of the necessary ex-pense of development work. In an-case, ample capital should be pro-vided. What amount of developmen-can be accomplished when a minin-company with 500,000 shares sells about oalf of the stock at a dollar a, thousand of urnish funds? How much of a nole in the ground will \$250 make, and

hat is to be done when that enormous mount is expended? umount is expended?
The non-assessable plan is very oretty in theory, but it is not likely o work well in practice, unless a company has a large capital to start with, and even then it is often found the consessay to raise more money before ecessary to raise more money befor mine can be placed in a paying posi

Two more prospectors are reported ost on the desert in the eastern part of San Diego county. Now that the ry, hot weather will soon be here, it is well to warn those who go out in he desert to search for gold, to carry imple supplies of water.

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THE GOLDEN CROSS MINES.

Receiver Charles W. Pauley of the Golden Cross mines, at Hedges, in San Diego county, has filed his second report with the Superior Court, from which it appears that the property is much richer than it has heretofore been supposed to be. The report covers the period from October 1 to date, and shows that a clean-up made November 1, netted \$46,430,28, and another clean-up December 1, netted \$47,068,61. The last one, made January 1, netted \$43,086,31: The receiver has paid out \$141,467,96 the past four months, and he has paid to the defendants in the case of the Golden Cross Mining and Milling Company, vs. Spiers et al., under which Mr. Pauley is acting as receiver, \$60,000.

According to the report, the mines will produce sufficient bullion to pay off all of the indebtedness of the property. There are now 214 men employed in the mines, and the indications now are that the ore from now on will proveriener than every. The old forty-stamp mill that has been cleaned up, and as soon as sufficient ore shall be supplied will again start up.

QUICESILVER.

Twenty, and iwenty-five years ago THE GOLDEN CROSS MINES.

Twenty- and twenty-five years, ago, when the new Almaden and other mines in California were turning out large quantities of quicksilver, there was quite a boom in that mineral, but a drop in prices and the falling off of supply has turned attention in other directions. A San Luis Obispo paper states that three men have located the quicksilver mines which were worked a number of years ago by A. Blochman Co. They will put in a small retort for the present, but within sixty days they will put in a retort costing \$1000.

and of a new patent, which prevents the quicksliver from evaporating and passing off with the smoke.

BARSTOW REDUCTION WORKS. The Los Angeles Review publishes the following letter from Albert Smith, general manager of the Barstow Reduction Works, to H. J. Darling, president of the Johannesburg Milling and

dent of the Johannesburg Milling and Water Company:
"Replying to your verbal inquiry as to the progress of the work on the reduction works at Barstow, I desire to say that it is being pushed to completion as fast as possible. Part of the machinery is en route at this moment. We hope to have it completed not later than April 15. Regarding freight rates and milling charges of the Rand disthan April 15. Regarding freight rates and milling charges of the Rand district, I am not at this time prepared to say what either will be, but I may state that there will be a graded freight rate made on the value of the ore. It is our desire to take all the low-grade ores out of the camp, runnig in value as low as \$7, but a practical demonstration of the cost of milling these ores must be made before any charge can be fixed upon. It will be the policy of the Randsburg Railway and the Barstow Reduction Works to, in every way, encourage and stimulate the development of the Rand district.

trict.

"In regard to my opinion as to the future of this district, I may say that I have never for a moment doubted that when it has been fully developed it will prove to be one of the great mining centers of the Pacific Coast. If any confirmation of this belief is necessary I have only to refer you to the expenditures that have been made in building the Randsburg Railway and the reduction works at Barstow."

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AN ARIZONA STRIKE.

Fourteen years ago, when the Quijotoa mines in Arizona were creating a temporary excitement, there was a considerable amount of prospecting done in the picturesque Baboquivari range, seventy-five miles southwest of Tucson, but no particularly important developments followed. It is now reported that a very rich strike has been made in that range of mountains. The Tucson Citizen says:

"Six claims have been located, and they are know as Fresnal No. 1, Fresnal No. 2, and so on up to No. 6. So far as can be learned with any degree of certainty the vein, for nearly two full claims, has an average width of fifteen feet, all pay ore. On the hanging wall is a stringer eighteen inches in width that gives marvelous assays. The returns from 'the streak' have been \$900 in gold and \$127 in silver, a second assay returned \$1200 gold and \$401, and a third gave \$1400 in gold and \$247 in silver.

"For 800 feet along the ledge the en-

"For 800 feet along the ledge the entire surface croppings carry free gold. Development work has been pushed forward since the discovery some two months ago, and thus far the work done evidences no weakening of the

THIEVING BELL BOY.

One of the Van Nuys "Buttons" Arrested for Embezzlement.
One of the bell boys at the Van Nuys Hotel has exchanged his com-fortable berth in the hotel for a cell in the city prison. The culprit is Carl

Cox, who, judging by his elaborate wardrobe, is an embryo Berry Wall. Young Cox was arrested at the instance of his employer, Milo M. Potter. Mr. Potter for some time suspected that the boy was not honest, as

pected that the boy was not honest, as numerous complaints were made that he pilfered. Once a package containing \$40, which he was to deliver to Wells-Fargo & Co., disappeared, but it could not be proved that Cox was responsible for the theft.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. M. A. King, a guest at the hotel, gave the oell boy a \$5 gold piece to have it exchanged for paper of the same denomination. Cox made the swap with the cashier, but did not take the bill to Mrs. King. She complained to the manager of the hotel, but the boy when questioned stoutly maintained that he had given the money to Mrs. King.

In view of the suspicion that previously attached to the boy, Mr. Potter called in Detective Flammer, who

In view of the suspicion that previously attached to the boy, Mr. Potter called in Detective Flammer, who searched the culprit and found the 55 bill on his person. Cox then said he had forgotten to give it to Mrs. King. Being convinced of the lad's dishonesty, Mr. Potter told the detective to take him to jail. This was done, and a complaint for petty embezzlement was yesterday filed against him.

FRATRICIDAL STRIFE.

Brothers

Clutches of the Law. Two brothers, Walter and Emmet Kilgore, were arraigned in the Police Kilgore, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for disturbing the peace. Both are lathers employed on the annex to the Hotel Green, at Pasadena. They were drinking in this city Wednesday afternoon and Emmet, the younger, accumulated quite a jag. Walter tried to take him home, but as he refused to go, Walter slapped his face. Officer Shand saw them quarreling and tried to induce them to go home. Officer Gorman also tried to get them to keep the peace. They suspended hostilities for a while but later resumed the fray. Officer Shand then arrested them. In the Police Court yesterday, Emmet pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and was fined \$10.

Baley's Confederate Bill.

A smooth individual who gave the name of Charles Daley ate his dinner at a North Main street restaurant yesterday and tendered a \$10 Confederate note in payment. The restaurant-keeper knew good money from bad and refused to take it. Daley then produced good money and liquidated his bill. Special Policeman Gorman arrested Daley and had him booked for attempting to obtain money by false pretenses, but Deputy Dist.-Atty. Chambers refused to grant a complaint, as he did not think that there was enough evidence to make a case. Daley was accordingly released.

Lecture by Father Adam.

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Very Rev. J. Adam, Vicar-General of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles will lecture on Sunday evening, February 20 at eight o'clock in the Cathedral on South Main street, on "Lourdes, Montserrat and Loretto." Father Adam has but recently returned from a six month's tour of Europe, during, which he visited those famous surines; hence, his lecture will be taken largely from personal observation. The public, generally, is invited to be present. Seats will be free, but a collection will be taken up after the lecture, and the proceeds turned over to the Ladies' Aid Society for distribution among the deserving poor.

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might be expected to have some defin-

a certain amount was "apparently

ite knowledge, it could say only that

It is the "sense of the meeting" that

if certain conditions shall be found to

exist on March 3, the committee shall

then begin to make preparations for

Now THE TIMES did not ask citizen

to subscribe money on any such prop-

osition. The understanding was that

a fiesta should be held, and the people

were assured that the work should

begin at once. A postponement of

two weeks will not do at all. If there

is to be a fiesta, the work must be

started now. THE TIMES does not pro-

pose to circulate any experimental

subscription-list and leave the final

decision to a body that may or may

not meet on the 3rd of March, to

debate whether it shall then do some

thing or nothing. The next step taken

by THE TIMES must be toward a fiesta

determined and fixed, not toward an-

If the Committee of Thirty has any

doubt of the practicability of arrang-

ing and completing a creditable car-

nival in the time remaining, its plain

course is to say so promptly, drop the

whole matter just where it is, and

leave the field clear to others, who

may have more energy, enthusiasm

and confidence in their ability to get

up a people's fiesta for Los Angeles.

Let the Committee of Thirty fish, cut

KEEP COOL.

ing public men at Washington have

set an excellent example by their

coolness and calmness in the face of

reason of the destruction of the bat-

tleship Maine. This tragedy, follow-

cident, and coming at a time when the

relations between the United States

calculated to cause great public ex-

citement, and to lead hasty and hot-

tempered persons into saying and do-

ing things which would better be left

unsaid and undone. The official rep-

resentatives of the government have

shown admirable self-restraint in this

emergency, and will no doubt continue

to do so, pending the investigation

into the circumstances surrounding

It is a time for courageous calm-

ness, not for noisy demonstration and

idle chatter. To deny that we are face to face with a grave emergency

would be to deny an obvious fact.

But the gravity of the situation should

serve to steady the nerves and temper

the judgment of the American people.

We are a great and a powerful nation.

Our resources are practically un-

limited, patriotism is our common re-

ligion, and our powers of offense and

defense, if called into action, will be

invincible. Knowing our power we

can afford to be patient, and to con-

template the situation with equanim-

ity, whatever may be its eventuality.

It is still a matter of uncertainty

whether the battleship Maine was de-

stroyed by accident or by design.

Until the facts are definitely ascer-

tained, it is essential, and it is right.

that judgment shall be suspended.

When the cause of the explosion shall

have been definitely determined, our

If it be shown that the explosion

was accidental, we will be under obli-

Havana for the assistance they have

rendered to our wounded, and the

Let us not be too hasty in our judg-

ment, lest it shall be shown, to our

On the other hand, if it be shown

that Spain is in any wise responsi-

ble for this disaster. Spain will be

held to the strictest accountability.

Our vengeance will be swift and terri-

traced to the Spanish government or

inflicted upon us, and for every Amer-

ican life sacrificed. Our vengeance

will be none the less severe because

of our patience and judicial fairness

in ascertaining the truth before pro-

In the mean time, pending a search

ceeding to action.

censure.

course of action will be made plain.

the destruction of the Maine.

The President and most of the lead-

other possible failure.

bait or go ashore.

a grand fiesta, to be held in April.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM. Vaudeville. BURBANK. The Lost Paradise. THE "TIMES" MIDWINTER NUMBER. The largest, the best-arranged and most brilliantly illustrated; the most thorough, accurate and comprehensive; the most luminous, interesting and informing; the most

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WHAT OR WHO DESTROYED THE MAINE?

America mourns the loss of the gallant tars who went to a cruel and untimely death in the terrible disaster in the harbor of Havana-a death doubly deplorable because it has taken from us a fighting force of splendid manhood that had not yet been given opportunity to show the stuff of which it was made. But that that force comprised genuine American pluck we may be sure. We read in the dispatches that twenty-nine of the wounded who are lying in the military hospital at San Ambrosio all show great pluck; or, as the telegram puts it: "You cannot hear a whimper from one of the twenty-nine forms, nor from those anywhere else." The fine fellows who were fit and ready to defend the honor of their glorious country and to uphold the honor of our navy, grin and bear it the emergency which has arisen by with that splendid courage and endurance which denotes the hero who would face a double-shotted gun with ing so closely upon the De Lome inthe daring and sang froid of a Worden, a Farragut, or a Cushing-heroes every one, from the middy to the and Spain are decidedly strained, is gunner, from the ensign to the com-The disaster is awful, if an accident and a damnable crime, if by design. Let us hope that investigation may be able to determine for good and all where the cause restsif it be the Spanish, or one of their zealots, who has done this thing, we have every confidence that the administration of President McKinley will be found ready and willing to gain reprisal for this awful loss of life The American people and treasure. plete, searching investigation of the whole affair, and, if guilt be established, that the miscreants who caused the deed shall be brought to punishment, and the loss to this nation be good to the last farthing, both of indemnity for the loss of life and for the great battleship which has

FISH, CUT BAIT OR GO ASHORE! When THE TIMES opened a subscription-list with a contribution of \$500. and called upon the public-spirited citizens of Los Angeles to assist in saving the fiesta, it did so with the assurance that the Committee of Thirty, which had abandoned its because two expected contributions were withheld, would immediately reconsider its action, take heart of grace, and resume its labors with enthusiastic activity.

This assurance seems to have been delusive. A meeting of the committee gations to the Spanish authorities in was called yesterday afternoon and not more than a third of its members responded to the call. It was not a honors they have done to our dead. full committee meeting, and it was not enthusiastic.

The people of Los Angeles, to whom La Fiesta belongs, had a right to expect definite action one way or the other-either a distinct declaration of adherence to the original decision, or an energetic resumption of work with a positive determination to carry it through to a successful result.

Instead of such positive determination, the committee, that has dawdled away the time that should have been devoted to active preparations, adopted a vacillating, tentative, shilly-shally resolution that means, if it means anything, a postponement of work to a time that utterly defeats the purpose of those who have endeavored to revive the moribund flesta. It is ing investigation of this deplorable utterly absurd to waste two weeks in affair, let every loyal and true-hearted debating whether anything shall be American keep his head. Our inter-Moreover, the "sense of the ests are in brave and capable hands meeting" carries no assurance that its views are to be adopted by the Com- of this republic, an American Conmittee of Thirty at the end of two gress stands at htt back, and the unbounded loyalty of seventy millions

The small section of the committee of people will sustain our representa-

necessary to detend the honor of the

DEMAGOGIC DAMPHOOLISHNESS.

Some of the leading spirits of the wing of the Democratic party, the Populists, and the silver Republicans (so-called) have held a conference at Washington for the avowed purpose of once more saving the country. After due deliberation, these self-sacrificing patriots have given to the public the net results of their intellectual travail and parturition, in the form of three separate and distinct "addresses" to the public. These interesting compositions bear the ear-marks of a common origin. Their subject-matter is essentially the same, their ideas and lack of ideas are almost identical, and it is only n the matter of syntax that they

The address issued on behalf of the ryanite aggregation, (which falsely laims to be the Democratic party) is signed by J. K. Jones, chairman of he Bryanite National Committee. That of the Populist contingent bears the signature of Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist National Commit And to the manifesto of the falsely-named "silver Republicans" is

appended the signature of C. A.

Towne, who is alleged to be "chairman" of something. The manifesto signed by Marion Butler is the only one among the three addresses that is really genuine that makes no pretense of being what it is not, or of not being what it is. The ideas advanced in all three of these outgivings are essentially those of the Populist party. That party is consistent in reiterating its peculiar views, as it has so often done in the past. But the Bryanite crowd is guilty of false pretenses when it masquerades under the name of the Democratic party. And as for "silver Republicans," the name is an absolute and absurd misnomer. No such "critters" exist on the face of the earth in the waters under the earth, nor in the heavens above. Persons who call themselves silver Republicans are merely Populists in disguise-and very

thinly disguised at that. There is nothing particularly new or original in the manifestoes signed by this terrestrial trinity, Jones, Butler and Towne. The burden of each is the old familiar appeal of the demagogue to the prejudices and passions of the ignorant, the thoughtless, the shiftless, and the thriftless. Chairman Jones, in the manifesto promul-

gated over his signature, says: "The present administration, called o power on the solemn pledge of the Republican National Convention at St. Louis to promote bimetallism, has formulated and sent to Congress a bill, the leading purpose of which, the honorable Secretary of the Treasury avows, is to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard. The country has already, for twenty-four years, been so thoroughly committed to this standard, partly by law and partly by the usurpations of the exe-cutive branch of the government, that its effects are seen and felt on hand; wages are reduced; work is harder to get; the weight of debt is doubled; the value of land and other property is reduced one-half or more until the lives of the people are 'made bitter with hard bondage.' It is certainly not in the interest of humanity to have this condition of things more thoroughly established. The con-tinued rise in value of gold, or, which s the same thing, the continued fall in prices, must inevitably transfer the property of all those engaged in active business, the actual creators of wealth, whether by hand, brain or capital, to those who, avoiding the capital, to those who, avoiding the risk and effort of active business, only

draw interest.' To refute in detail the false assumntions and false logic of these declarations, and of others equally deficient in truth, found in every sentence of the three addresses, of supererogation. The blatherskite ravings of these demagogues are an insult to the intelligence of the American people and a libel upon our sys-

The country has been virtually com mitted to the gold standard for half a century. During the past twentyfour years, which Chairman Jones re fers to as particularly calamitous, this nation has progressed and prospered as no other nation has progressed and prospered in ancient or modern times. Instead of wages having been reduced. the general average of wages has in creased. Work has been "harder to get" only when the policies advocated by Jones and his associates have temporarily triumphed, and have brought depression to the industries of the country. The "value of land and other property" has increased, not The lives of the people decreased. are not "bitter with hard bondage On the contrary, while the average conditions of life in the United States are by no means ideal, they are far better than in any other land beneath the sun; and these conditions have been easier during the past twentyshame, that we owe thanks instead of five years, all things considered, than in any previous quarter of a century

in the history of the country. The sovereign remedy proposed Jones et al., for the imaginary evils of which they complain is, of course the "free and unlimited coinage of sil ble, if the destruction of the Maine be ver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without wait ing for the consent of any other naits representatives. Spain would pay tion." In the professed opinion of dearly for every dollar's worth of loss these statesmen, the adoption of this scheme by the United States would a once do away with all the evils of which they complain so bitterly. Bu they fail to tell us why, in Mexico and China, the silver standard has failed to bring about the ideal conditions of which they prate. They convenient! ignore the fact, known to all intelli gent men, that in those silver-stan dard countries (which are practically the only silver-standard nations or earth) the wages of labor are lower and the general condition of wageearners is more pitiable than in any other country.

The currency question in the United fro

tives in whatever measures may be States is not properly a political issue. It is an economic question, pure simple, which should not be dragged into the mire of politics. We should bring to its solution statesmanship and common sense, and the political demagogue should have no voice in determining the issues involved. All that the business interests of the country require is a stable currency, plenty of money for the legitimate uses of industry and trade, and an absence of constant agitation affecting the vital interests of all branches of industry. So long as the currency is of unquestioned soundness and sufficient in volume for all legitimate needs, it is of minor importance whether it is supplied by the government direct, or by banking institutions subject to the supervision and control of the government.

Jones, Butler, Towne, and their allies are entering upon a deliberate scheme to bunco the American people, by raising an alarm where no cause for alarm exists, and by putting forward as a remedy for ills which largely imaginary, a nostrum which is without remedial merit for economic ills, whether real or imaginary, Will the American people be deceived and betrayed by such flapdoodle?

The friends of Adolph Luetgert, ausage-maker, who was recently convicted at Chicago of murdering his wife, and was sentenced to life imprisonment, have now a good opportunity to rustle around and produce Mrs. Luetgert alive, if she be living, as several witnesses asserted during the trial. By thus doing, they could fill a long-felt want in the Luetgert family circle.

Mary Yellin' Lease has been apointed a life insurance agent at Wichita, Kan. If there's one position in which Mary Yellin' will shine more than another, it is in the capacity of a leather-lunged agent for a life in-

The important announcement comes from Washington that "Jerry Simpson approves the President's course in regard to Cuba." This is the severest arraignment of the wisdom of policy that has thus far been made

It is to be expected that reports from Havana, for some days to come. will be more or less contradictory and sensational. But we shall get at the truth of this matter in due course

San José is also smoking out the boodlers. It is glorious work; let the smudging proceed.

Speaking of the enforcement of city ordinances-how about that curfew ordinance?

M. Zola must be picking up a lot of mighty good stuff for a new novel these days.

The De Lome incident may be closed, but the Maine incident is still wide open. ************

The Nlayhouses

Tonight Lieut. Peary will deliver his amous lecture on "Exploratios in famous lecture on Northernmost Greeland." It is a most nteresting discourse on Arctic travel. The narrative is not less entertaining than the evquisite views of Arctic scenery, beautifully colored, that are displayed. Many of them depict in all the magnificence of icy brilliancy the wonderful bergs and other formations make across the ice of the Polar Sca at least 360 miles. The equipment to be taken is identical with that required for the long Journey to the Yukon or Klondike. Nansen and Jackson have demonstrated that the Siberian route across the Polar Sca is impracticable, and there is only one way, and that is by way of North America and Greenland. All these features will be discussed by the intrepid explorer. Many of the pictures shown are from photographs of the iourney across the great ice cap of the most northern point of Greenland. The perils, hardships and sufferings are cescribed, yet so modestly that the chief figure in this search for a route to the pole is not more in view than his comrades. Hansen and Lee, the Eskimos and dogs.

and dogs.

Lieut. Peary is laying plans for another Arctic expedition, on which he expects to start some time during the month of July next. He will trace on his chart the course he will follow in his chart the course he will follow in his journey, and give his reasons for believing that his project is not only possible, but promising. It is an in-teresting story. The charities to be benefited by the net results of this lecture are the Associated Charities and the Lark Ellen Home for News-boys.

CUT WITH A RAZOR. A Benedict Who Was Slashed Un-

romantically.

Edward Wall, a young man who possesses the disadvantage, according to his story, of being much sought after by a woman of the demi-monde, was slashed across the left cheek with a razor by the woman's paramour, Dan Flaherty, about 8 o'clock last night. Flaherty escaped. The wound proved to be nothing more serious than a four-inch gash, half an inch deep, and was sewed up by Dr. Sykes. inch gash, half an inch deep, and was sewed up by Dr. Sykes.

Wall avers that he has for some time been persecuted by the woman, Mattle Carson, who persisted in writing him notes and in other ways fastening her attentions on him. Wednesday night, he says, he met the woman, in company with Flaherty and the two invited Wall to take a walk. On Los Angeles street, Wall declares that both drew knives and started in to carve him. A solar plexus blow laid Flaherty out and the trouble was not renewed until last night when the two men met in Richardson and Cole's club rooms at No. 107 North Spring street. The case was reported to the detectives and Goodman and Steele started out on a still hunt for Flaherty soon after the affair happened.

Still Harping on Our Fruit. VIENNA. Feb. 17.—In the lower house of the Diet today Mayor Group submitted an interpellation to the Staatshalter, asking if it was not intended to prohibit the importation of American fruits, in view of the danger from San José louse.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

IN THE MARKET.

A WATER COMPANY WILLING TO SELL TO THE CITY.

Negotiations for the Purchase of the Plant-Fire Hydrants.

TEN YEARS IN FOLSOM PRISON

THE SENTENCE METED OUT TO FORGER BIRD.

"Fence" Convicted of Receiving Stolen Goods-Sonp Secrets the Subject of a Suit Against Erkenbrecker.

A conference was held yesterday between the Water Supply Committee of the City Council and the West Side Water Company with a view, to the purchase by the city of the company's system. The company is willing to sell, but the question of price has not yet

The subject of fire hydrants in the annexed districts was broached at this conference, but no decision was

A. Bird, convicted of forgery, to serve ten years in Folsom Prison. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken and, pending a decision, Bird will remain in the County Jail.

B. Solomon, who acted as a "fence" for stolen goods at Santa Monica was convicted of felony yesterday by a his ary in Department One.

Henry Bailey, the rapist who as-saulted nine-year-old Mamie Wood at Rivera, had his preliminary examina-tion yesterday. Balley has announced his intention to plead guirty when he is taken before the Superior Court.

(AT THE CITY HALL.) WATER PLANT FOR SALE.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WEST SIDE WATER COMPANY.

The Water Supply Committee Holds a Conference With Representa-tives of the Company—Question

Raised About the Revocation of a Saloon License. A conference was held at the City Hall yesterday between the Water Supply Committee and the officers of

the West Side Water Company.
The conference was the result of
the resolution adopted last week by the City Council instructing the com mittee to resume negotiations for the purchase of the West Side Water Company's plant. The representatives of the company expressed a willingness to sell to the city, but were not prepared to give any intimation as to the price that would be asked. They agreed, however, to consider the

matter, and advise the committee of their price.

The subject of putting in fire hydrants in the annexed districts was also discussed. The company's engineer, Mr. Adams. said that the hydrants which are recommended by the Fire Chief would cost, with connections and put in place, \$50 each. He said that in addition, the company would charge an annual water rate of \$50 for each hydrant.

The members of the Water Supply Committee thought this water rate excessive, and a protracted discussion ensued. No definite conclusion was reached, and another conference will be held soon.

AN IDLE DEFI.

The Revocation of the Van Nuys The license of the Van Nuys Hotel

was revoked last Tuesday by, the Police Commission. The proprietor is credited with the statement that as he has paid his license fee for the month of February, he proposes to keep the salcon running until March 1. According to a published interview, he has found an attorney will

view, he has found an attorney willing to advise him that he has the right
to do this, and that the revocation
of the license cannot take effect until the month is ended.

While a saloon-keeper may legally
continue to do business until officially
notified that his license has been revoked, the revocation takes effect immediately when such notice has been notified that his license has been revoked, the revocation takes effect immediately, when such notice has been given. In the present instance, there has been no indecent haste in advising the offender of the action of the Police Commission. But it is within the bounds of possibility that the notice may reach him before the month expires. If such precipitate haste should be observed, the license will become void the moment the notification is received. Every sale of liquor in the saloon thereafter will be as much a violation of law as though no license had ever been issued. The city enters into no contract when it grants a saloon license, and the license may be abrogated whenever a violation of law occurs. These principles have been established by repeated decisions of the Supreme Court.

But, of course, in the pressure of other business, it may be impossible to advise the proprietor of the Van Nuys har before the month expires that his license has been revoked.

Final Inspection.

Street Superintendent John Drain will make final inspection at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of the improvements on Avenue 41 from Pasadena avenue to Midland street.

GERM CULTURE.

Health Officer Makes Arrangements

Health Officer Powers has completed

culture outfits," will be left at the following drug stores, and can be used by any physician: Frank Owens, Belmont avenue and Temple street; Pico Heights Drug Store; W. M. Johnston, Pico and Figueroa; M. W. Brown. Bush and Washington; J. V. Akey, Central avenue and Vernon; L. P. Collette, No. 621 Downey avenue; H. C. Worland, No. 2133 East First street; E. T. Parke, No. 3129 South Main street.

LAT THE COURT HOUSE.

BIRD SENTENCED.

HE IS ORDERED CONFINED IN FOL-

The Case Will Be Appealed to the Supreme Court and Pending a Decision the Convicted Forger Will Remain in the County Jail.

R. A. Bird. who was convicted of forgery by a jury on his second trial was sentenced yesterday morning by Judge Smith to ten years penal servitude in Folsom prison. A writ of probable cause was granted and Bird's attorneys will appeal to the Supreme Court Pending a decision on this ap peal, which will probably not be reached inside of a year, Bird will remain in the County Jail.

The countroom was crowded yes orday nathing when Bird made appearance dressed as immaculately as usual. He was accompanied by his wife, who has shown such unflagging devotion to him during the trial.

Attorney E. A. Meserve moved for a new trial on technical grounds and the motion was promptly overruled by Judge Smith. At this juncture Brd whispered a request to his wife to leave the room and she arcee and walked

the room and she arcse and walked out.

As Bird stood up at the order of Judge Smith he lost the jaunty air of indifference that he has assumed much of the time during the trial. His cheeks were blanched and the muscles around his mouth cuivered.

Judge Smith made a few remarks to the prisoner at the bar before passing sentence. Among other things he said:

"I have an unpleasant task to perform, sir, in passing sentence upon a man of your intelligence and former surroundings and opprunities. Situated as you were with Mr. Griffith, you had every opportunity to rise. He is a man of wealth who had made you his confidential clerk. He had extended his hand to you and tried to assist you. It seems to me that a man could hardly be the breather would always. It seems to me that a man could hardly be in his right mind who would abuse such chances and deceive such a friend You seem to be a man who could no

You seem to be a man who could not stand prosperity.

"You bave had only a technical defense. Every one who knew anything about the case knew that you were morally guilty. It was apparent that if you did not actually commit the forgery, you did at least embezzie the moneys chargel to you. No court of jury could reconcile your conduct on the day of the forgery with that of an innocent man. You obtained the money on that check and then you went on a big spree with immoral people and never went back to the office on hearing that Mr. Griffith suspected you. As a man soweth so shall he also reap."

Judge Smith then pronounced sentence ordering Bird to be confined in Folsom Prison for a period of ten years.

Bird recovered something of his old-

Folsom Prison for a person pears.

Bird recovered something of his old-time apparent indifference before he left the courtroom, and he met quite gally his wife, who had been waiting for him in an antercom. As he passed some of his acquaintances in the corridor he held up ten fingers to signify the ten years of his sentence.

B. Solomon Found Guilty of Receiv

ing Stolen Goods. B. Solomon was convicted by a jury in Department One yesterday on the felony charge of having received prop-erty which he knew was stolen. Solomon conducted a small tailor shop at Santa Monica. On the 14th of last October an old soldier named W. H. Eldred stole a lot of clothing from A.
Beyer and afterward sold the goods to
Solomon. Before purchasing the stuff Solomon inquired and learned where it had been obtained. He then gave Eldred the money for the goods and urged him to bring him some more. The evidence was very conclusive and the jury was out only a few minutes when a verdict of guilty was returned.

SOAP SECRETS.

Spencer Wants Money for Knowl-edge Imparted to Erkenbrecher. George C. Spencer brought suit yesterday against Byron Erkenbrecher to ollect \$400 which he claims is due on for making soap, which he sold to Erkenbrecher.

The complaint states that a bargain was struck whereby Spencer was to be paid \$500 to disclose the secret of using paid 5000 to disclose the secret of using a certain compound in the manufacture of soap. One hundred dollars was to be paid down and the balance was to be paid when the success of the process had been fully demonstrated. In December last Spencer disclosed

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In December last Spencer disclosed the secret to Erkenbrecher and his foreman and received the first payment according to the contract. He claims that the experiment was a complete success, but, although he has made repeen unable to collect it. BAILEY'S EXAMINATION.

The Rapist Intends to Plead Guilty

to His Terrible Crime. Henry Bailey was taken to Rivera yesterday, where his examination on a charge of criminally assaulting nine-year-old Mamie Wood was held before Justice of the Peace A. W. Burke. A large crowd was present to hear the examination, and, while it was plain that the feeling ran high against Bailey, there was no attempt at violence The prisoner was bound over with ball fixed at \$3000. The rapist's brother, William Bailey,

who was arrested at the time of the offense on the theory that he might be an accessory was discharged from The little girl who was assaulted in

now nearly recovered and her injuries are not permanent. Bailey has already confessed his crime, and has stated that he intends to plead guilty and take his sentence when he is brought into the Superior Court.

Health Officer Powers has completed arrangements for the culture of diphtheria germs, which will be of great assistance to physicians in cases where the disease is suspected.

Small wooden cases are to be placed in certain drug stores, each case containing two glass tubes with a brush or swab; the other contains the medium for the growth of the germs. With the former the mucus is removed from the throat of the patient and placed in the medium, the package is tightly sealed and sent to the Health Office, where the germs are cultivated in an incubator, and the inspection with a microscope enables the examiner to detect the diphtheria germ at once.

Accompanying each case are minute instructions to the physician, and a blank form, which is to be filled out, giving particulars as to the name, age, etc., of the patient.

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SLAPPED A WUMAN.

A Complaint Issued Against John Hunter for Battery.

A complaint was issued yesterday from the District Attorney's office for the arrest of John Hunter on a charge of committing a battery upon Mrs. Robert Kohlman. Mrs. Kohlman helps her husband in conducting a store in East Los Angeles. According to the statement made to the District Attorney, Hunter owed a bill at the place and when he came around last Wednesday.

The examination of Guy D who is charged jointly with a count was unsettled.

These wooden cases or "diphtheria ter was mentioned to him and said to be examined at the same time.

the woman that he would show her how to dun him in a crowd. He then walked behind the counter and began slapping her face. The assault upon her was so violent that Mrs. Kolhman has since been confined to her bed.

FONTAINE DISMISSED.

No Evidence That He Intended to

Assault Koppe.

Henry Fontaine, a Frenchman who was arrested a few days ago at the instance of Albert Koppe, was discharged yesterday morning at his trial by Justice of the standard of the s tice Young. The evidence showed that Fontaine's horse broke into Koppe's alfalfa patch and was caught and tied up to a tree by the owner of the land. Fontaine, who had been out hunting, came along a short time later with a shotgun on his shoulder and seeing his horse tied up was about to take it away. Koppe ran out to demand pay ment for the damage done to his alfalfa

ment for the damage done to his alfalfa field by the horse.

A difficulty arose in trying to make a settlement and as Fontaine did not understand English and Koppe could not speak French the two did not get along very well. Finally Fontaine, according to his own statement threw his gun over his shoulder and seizing the rope around his horse's neck marched away. Koppe interpreted the movement when Fontaine swung the gun around in front of him as an evidence of belligerency on the part of the Frenchman and promptly swore out a warrant for his arrest.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts. A MODEST BEGINNING. The Paeific Mining Company of Pomona filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk yesterday. The new County Clerk yesterday. company proposes to carry on a general mining business. The capital stock

is placed at \$250,000, and the company, satisfied to do business on a small scale at first, started out with only \$60 of this amount actually paid up. HAS INCREASED ITS CAPITAL STOCK. The Land of Sunshine Publishing Company yesterday filed with the County Clerk a certificate of increase of its capital stock. At a meeting of the company, held on the 15th inst., a resolution was adopted to raise

the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,-

a native of Sweden, was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge Van Dyke, after passing a satisfactory ex-

GRANTED LEAVE TO MORTGAGE.

GRANTED LEAVE TO MORTGAGE. The application of the University Methodist Episcopal Church for leave to place a \$300 mortgage on its property was granted yesterday by Judge Van Dyke.

COMMITTED TO HIGHLAND. Charles G. Van Fleet, who was formerly a well-known attorney, was adjudged insane yesterday by Judge Clark and ordered committed to Highland asylum. The attorney's mania was brought about by chronic alcoholism.

AN INSOLVENT LANDLADY. Mrs. Sue White, who has been conducting a lodging-house at No. 114 East Seventh street, filed her petition in insolvency yesterday. Her liabilities amount to \$575, and she posseses personal property exempt from execution of the value of \$250.

A RELIGIOUS MANIAC. A RELIGIOUS MANIAC. George Basse, who has been holding forth at the Arcade Depot for several days and making divers persons uncomfortable by making a personal appeal to them to "flee from the wrath to come," was arrested yesterday on a charge of insanity and taken to the County Hospital. He will be examined by a Superior Court Judge today.

KILLED A CONSTABLE,

THE OFFICER WAS NOT QUICK

New Mexico Miner Shot Him, and the Miner Was in Turn Wounded by the Accidental Discharge of the Constable's Gun.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.,) Feb. 17.-Exclusive Dispatch. 1 The full particulars of the recent shooting at Pinos Altos, where one man was killed and another wounded, were received today. Edward Schultz, the Constable of the by the name of Louis Lane, who had been acting disorderly. When Schultz went to the house and demanded that Lane surrender the latter refused. The Constable then left and returnd with a gun, but Lane fired first and killed Schultz, whose gun accidentally went off and shot Lane through the abdomen, inflicting a dangerous wound. It is believed that he will recover, after

which he will have his preliminary

PROTECTED FROM LYNCHERS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.,) Feb. 1 [Exclusive Dispatch.] Manuel D. Gonzales, who shot and killed Frank Gutlerrez, Sunday, his son, Vidal J. Gonzales, and Pedro Jaramillo, charged with being his accomplices, all waived the preliminary hearing before Justice During this morning, and were bound over without bail to the grand jury of the District Court, which meets the first Monday in March. There has been more or less talk of violence in-dulged in by the friends of Gutierrez, so it was concluded wisest to keep the defendants in jail to prevent further

MINING INTERESTS SOLD. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.,) Feb. 17 .-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas Lowthian and Charles H. Toll today gave H. W. Wesson of Denver an option of purchasing their interests in the Albemarle, Pamlico, Huron, Ontario, Eric and Homestake lodes, in the Cochiti mining district. This is the same prop-erty that the Boston capitalists are interested in, who are represented by O.

[The Charles H. Toll mentioned above a cousin of Councilman Charles H.

MOSHER BROUGHT BACK. He Will Be Arraigned Today in the

J. W. Mosher, who was arrested Tuesday in San Diego on a warrant charging him with grand larceny in administering knock-out drops to Joseph Schmidt, a German, in a saloon on Commercial street, was brought to this city by Detectives Goodman and Steele yesterday. He will be arraigned today, and his examination set for Saturday.

The examination of Guy Dawson, who is charged jointly with Mosher with the robbery of Schmidt, was set

The Games

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., 29.86. barometer registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., 29.80. Thermometer for the corresponding house showed 50 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent.; 5 p.m., 80 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE. Los Angeles 50 San Francisco ... San Diego 52 Portland

Weather Conditions.—There has been a general rise in pressure during the patt twenty-four hours north of the 35th parallel, accompanied by fair, cool weather. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the mountain and platest vertices and in the Microwith Microwith Parallel. and plateau regions and in the Missouri Val-The temperature is 4 to 10 deg. below zero in Montana this morning. A trough of low pressure extends from Southern Nevada through the interior of California to Southern Arizona, a condition which has given cloudy and unsettled weather in Southern California, with light rains.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight, with fog; probably fair weather Friday.

WEATHER FORECAST: SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—For Southern California: Cloudy Friday; warmer on the orthern coast; southwesterly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The New Mexican has come out in the role of a prophet. It says: "Mrs. Lease is on the point of severing her connection with the Populist party. She has bought a tailor-made gown and now says she will commence to take Turkish baths." Give us a harder one.

The San José Mercury triumphantly "Germany's exclusion of American fruits has simmered down day by day until it embraces only fresh fruits that are infected with insect pests. And that is a regulation which she would be foolish not to en-

As the Oakland Tribune says: "Santa Monica is now on the list for a beetsugar factory. California farmers are 'pushing along' the good thing they have discovered in the line of crops. which is very good if it is not pushed too far. The trouble with most new and profitable industries lies in the fact that they are so soon over-

The Fresno Expositor is growing anxfous about the Klondikers, and says: "We hope that the authorities at San

sts are displaying a friendly interes in our incomparable system of using water, and both the Republicans and Democrats are liable to compromise on Fresno, in order to prevent a declaration of hostilities between the North and the South. Fresno is destined to ne the convention city of California, and the places that have hereto-fore monopolized these warm functions well begin to get used to the

TREBLE CLEF CLUB.

TREBLE CLUB.

Second Concert of the Season at the Los Angeles Theater.

The Treble Clef Club's best friends would be unable to conscientiously enthuse over the concert given at the Los Angeles Theater last evening. The work all through the evening was lacking in spirit, volume, smoothness or anything else that goes to make chorus numbers enjoyable, and the concert compared very unfavorably with that given by the club earlier in the season. A detailed account of the agonies is unnecessary, as the club was given numbers, which, under the present leadership, it was entirely unable to handle, and in which the support of the orchestra, with its unruly first violins, and its careless, ragged work throughout, was worse than no support at all. The club's best work was done in the "Psyche" chorus (Thomas,) which was given with fairly good shading and considerable spirit.

The soloists were Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball-Wuerker, soprano, and Miss Maud Goodell, contraito. The former is always a favorite with Los Angeles audiences and her numbers, Dell' Acqua's "Villanelle" and "La Mort de Jeanne d'Arc" (Bemberg) were cordially

is always a favorite with Los Angeles audiences and her numbers, Dell' Acqua's "Villanelle" and "La Mort de Jeanne d'Arc" (Bemberg) were cordially applauded. Miss Goodell proved herself the possessor of a voice of good quality but lacking in cultivation. Mrs. Wuerker and Mrs. F. A. Duy sang the solo parts of the "Song of the Norns" (Hofmann) with which the programme closed.

closed.

The concert was directed by Mme. Isidora Martinez and essisted by Miss Blanche Rogers as accompaniste. The following young ladies acted as ushers. Mrs. H. H. Mears, the Misses Dimple Blackiston. Louise Bosbyshell, Hattie Crippen, Jessie Hartwell, Nellie V. Hutchinson, Amelie Guest. Bessie Littleboy, Ada Showalter, Lillian Whelpley, Gileta Workman, Hatch.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VAN NUYS—H. D. Bowker, Massachusetts; J. H. Miller, San Francisco; Guy C. Earl, Oakland; T. L. Galvin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. R. Stubbs, Lawrence, Kan.; Albert Smith, New York; F. H. Stevens, N. A. Buell, city; W. H. Kelly and wife, C. S. Crandall and wife, W. R. Kinyon, wife and Child, Owatosena, Minn.; M. H. Rosbury, Highland; L. H. Tillinghass, city; George Spangenberg, Denver; R. H. Ramey, Cleveland; Mrs. Brichards, Chicago; F. H. Eaton, San Francisco, J. W. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naumberg, New York; Miss L. B. Goldsmith, Cleveland; S. H. Kirchberger and wife, C. Ramey, Cleveland; Mrs. A. Naumberg, New York; Miss L. B. Goldsmith, Cleveland; S. H. Kirchberger and wife, C. H. Beers and wife, Chicago; J. H. Berry, Miss Berry and Miss Lottle Berry, Detrolt; W. N. Helgate, New York; Carlos Weangnen, Portland, Or.; Z. Hache, Chino; Fr. Wetzer, Norfolk, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sidway, Ralph H. Sidway, New York.

FAST-DRIVING NUISANCE.

Milkmen as Well as Scorehers to B

Looked After. The "scorcher" nuisance having received attention from the police, the milk-wagon fiends are now to be looked after. Capt. Roberts, with an eye focussed woon the eternal fitness of things, has issued orders to the officers of the various watches to restrain the impetuous Jehus who drive the fiery steeds attached to vehicles ingaged in the delivery of milk, and compel them to regulate their speed in accordance with law.

Hitherto the milkmen have been led to think, by the immunity granted them by the police, that they owned the town and had exclusive right-of-way on all the thoroughfares thereof. The people have grown tired of being ridden over by milkmen, and now insist that the fast-driving nuisance, as well as the bicycle-scorching nuisance, be suppressed. Capt. Roberts has made up his mind that "scorchers" are not the only people who need jacking up for making a hippodrome of the public streets. Hence the order to bring the drivers of milk wagons up with a round turn. Hitherto the milkmen have been led

drivers of milk wagons up with a round turn.

Hon. Allen C. Rush for many years Agricultural Commissioner of the State of Illinois now a resident of Pico Heights, came very near being run over by a milk wagon in front of the Van Nuys Hötel yesterday morning. Mr. Rush was riding his bicycle between the car tracks, and seeing a milk wagon approaching at breakneck speed, he tried to turn to the right out of harm's way, but the wagon bore right down upon him and crowded him within an inch of falling into a trench being dug for the San Gabriel electric power conduit. The driver had ample room to turn out but appeared to try deliberately to ride over the wheelman. Mr. Rush remounted as soon as the wagon had passed and tried to overtake it, but could not ride fast enough to catch up until the wagon stopped in front of a restaurant where the driver had to deliver some milk. Mr. Rush took the number of the wagon and the name of the dairy but the driver refused with a curse, to give his own name. In the afternoon Mr. Rush applied to Deputy District Attorney Chambers for a complaint against the offending milkman, but as Mr. Rush had no witnesses to bear out his statement of the, case, no official action was taken.

VETERANS' REUNION.

Soldiers Arrange to Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

Washington's Birthday.

The General Committee met last night in Odd Fellows' Hall to arrange for the Grand Army veterans' reunion to be held February 22, in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Judge B. N. Smith was in the chair. The reports of the various persons appointed to solicit contributions were heard.

heard.

The Fresno Expositor is growing anxious about the Klondikers, and says:
"We hope that the authorities at San Francisco will see to it that all the old tubs placed in the Alaskan trade are carefully measured and inspected before being allowed to sail. There are some boats in the lot advertised that we would not like to take our lives into for such a voyage."

The San Francisco Bulletin remarks:
"It is rather a shock to those who have been taught to regard all members of the Latin races as being more or less bloodthirsty to learn that the assassin of President Barrios of Guetemala was not one of his own hot-blooded Southern people at all, but a Swiss, a British subject at that, and possessed of the eminently peaceful German name of Zollinger."

Modest little Fresno chirps from its lonesome corner of the globe the following protest against the overweening ambition of the South. According to the Rapublican: "Los Angeles proposes to have the various political conventions held in that city this year. For the information of the southern convention promoters we will state that the Populist convention is already staked out for Fresno, the Prohibitionight in the Stimson Block.

The secretary reported that the parade will form at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd and will be headed by the Rifle Squad of the Los Angeles profice; followed by the Soldiers' Home band; the old soldiers from the Home, the Veteran Fife and Drum Corps, the various local G.A.R. organizations and three companies of the N.G.C. commanded by Col. Schreiker. Capt. C. F. Derby will be Grand Marshall of the parade will meach that the parade will promote or handle for the parade will be parade will march blown Fifth to Spring, on Spring to First, on First to Broadway, and will march to Spring, on Spring to First, on First to Broadway, and on Broadway back to Fifth street again. It is expected there will be fully three thousand persons in line.

At 1 p.m. there will be a banquet in Hazard's Pavilion. After the feast the afternoon will be devoted to spe The secretary reported that the pa

The Executive Committee will meet tonight in the Stimson Block.

HARES AND HOUNDS.

Entries for the Great Two-days Meet at Agricultural Park. The attendance last evening at the drawing of dogs for the Sunday's and Tuesday's, (Washington's birthday) coursing meet at Agricultural Park, at No. 143 South Broadway was very large and much interest was mainifested.

The coursing is a 64-dog stake for purse of \$200, and the best dogs in the southern part of the State are entered.

Alexander Mackenzie of Glasgow, Scotland, has called at the Chamber of

Arexander Mackenzie of Glasgow, Scotland, has called at the Chamber of Commerce for information regarding shells that may be obtained on this Coast. He is a manufacturer of pearl buttons. He says that most of the shells from which these buttons are made come from the Pacific Coast, and islands of the Pacific, and he believes the gathering of shells along California's coast could easily be made a profitable industry. Mr. Mackenzie would like to hear from persons interested in the matter, and any one desiring his address can obtain the same by communicating with Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce. The shells most Jommonly used by the Glasgow pearl-button manufacturers are the Tabita and Panama varieties. The abalone shell has never been used by them. Mr. Mackenzie has, however, sent a quantity of them home to be experimented with.

When we purchased the stock of the fi m of Pary & Pepper there were several hundred pieces of new shirtings which had just been received in stoc. Not being manufacturers ourselves, and not wishing to try to sell them by the piece, we sent the goods on to the Stand ard Shirt people and had them made into shirts for stock. Yesterday they arrived. There are about 800 of them, We have divided them into two grades, \$1.00 and \$1.50; made to you order they'd have been \$2.50 and \$3,50.

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REDONDO.

REDONDO. Feb. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] A Los Angeles morning paper prints a sensational article in today's issue to the effect that Secretary H. B. Alansworth of the Redondo Hotel Company, and several of the company's employes, broke into the Redondo Hotel during Manager Dunham's absence, and that upon his return he, with the aid of an unloaded pistol, ousted the invaders from the hotel. The facts, as stated by Mr. Dunham today, are as follows: Certain differences came up between himself and the company. Wednesday morning and the company to the company of the company of the certain differences came up between himself and the company. Wednesday morning for Secretary Alnsworth and certain others. The latter insisted that they would have breakfast there, and Mr. Dunham locked the rear door. While he was in another and Secretary Alnsworth and six others entered. The matter was finally adjusted any ulstol in the case. REDOVIDO.

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Ladies' Black Cheviot, new blue, green and tan Broadcloth Jackets, silk lined, welt seams, steel buckles; each	\$12.50
Ladies' Tan English Whipcord Jackets, silk lined throughout, steel buckle trimmings; each	\$13.50
Tan Covert English Walking Jackets, welt seams, fancy checked silk linings; each	\$15.00
Black extra fine finish Clay Worsted Jackets, black satin linings, tailor made; each	\$20.00
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Blue, tan and green mixed covert cloth suits, fly front walking jacket, colored satin lined; each	\$13.50
New and navy blue serge suits, blind reefer, tailor finished, taffeta linings; each	\$15.00
Brown, black and Scotch plaid suits, blind reefer, yelvet collar, silk lined; each	\$18.00
Black serge suits, fly front jackets, lined all through with taffeta silk; each	\$20.00
Navy, new blue and green serge suits, reefer jackets, braid trimmings, silk linings; each	\$20.00
Tan mixed Scotch tweed suits, fly front jackets, taffeta linings, pearl buckle trimmings; each	\$25.00
Golden brown serge suits, blouse front jackets, corded yoke and sleeve, ruffles on skirt; each	\$30.00
Tan covert cloth suits, silk lined all through, tight fitting jacket, corded yoke and sleeves; each	\$35.00
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FALSE ALARM.

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directed to pay out of any money the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to twelve months pay to the legal heirs or representatives or relatives of the officers and crew of the U.S.S. Maine, who perished in the disaster at Havana, February 15, 1898, and the sum of \$150,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act."

DRAFTED NEW YORKERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The first

is as follows:

"KEY WEST, Feb. 17.—The draft that
was sent from New York on the 5th
went to the Detroit for the Squadron.
The only man sent to the Maine lately
was John Hamilton, carpenter's mate.
[Signed.]

"FORSYTH."

VISITORS ON BOARD.

into the Vessel. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-The Evening World has received from Sylvester Scovel, its correspondent at Havana, the following reply to the inquiry whether strangers were allowed on the

Maine on the day of the disaster:
"Yes. Visitors were on the Maine all the afternoon of the day of the explo-sion. A bemb might then have been sion. A bemb might then have been deposited near the magazine, as I have already cabled. Cables are much de-

This dispatch appears under date of

SOME INTERNAL CAUSE.

Discredit the Torpedo Story. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KEY WEST (Fla.,) Feb. 17.-The sociated Press correspondent here has had an opportunity to question a number of officers and men who wer aboard the warship Maine at the tim of the explosion. It is the universal opinion of all of them that the explosion was due to some interior cause, and not the result of an explosion of a torpedo on the outside.

GUNNER MEILSTRUP.

Wrote Home That the Ship Was Surrounded by Torpedoes. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DETROIT, Feb. 17 .- A special to the

News from Bay City, Mich., says:
"A letter was received today from Elmer Meilstrup, gunner on the Maine, dated February 11, in which Meilstrup wrote that he would not be surprised if they should be blown up any day; that the ship was surrounded by torpedoes ,and that they could not leave the harbor without the consent and di-rection of Spanish authorities."

The Spaniards have a couple of gunboats and a cruiser and there are two German gunboats. The guns of Moro Castle are pointed at us as I write. oottom of the harbor is cov-The whole bottom of the harbor is covered with torpedees, so that if they did not want to let us out we would not be able to go very well. We are lying between the Spanish and German men-of-war and they have picket boats out all night watching us."

In a letter dated February 7, Meilstrup says: "Don't look for any trouble unless something very unexpected should happen."

ble unless something very unexpected should happen."
In a letter of January 15, Mellstrup tells of an accident aboard the cruiser Marblehead, when five men were injured by a shot. Commenting, he says: "It is a wonder some of the ships don't blow up, they are so careless."
The letters were addressed to the writer's mother, Mrs. James Mellstrup, SEAMAN, NOT GUNNER.

SEAMAN. NOT GUNNER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-Elmer Mellstrup of West Bay City, Mich., according to the naval official records, was not a gunner, but was rated as an ordinary seaman on the Maine.

OFFICIAL SPANISH ACTION.

Government of Cuba Resolves to

Tender Its Condolences.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Capt.-Gen Blanco today cabled Señor charge d'affaires of the Spanish lega-tion, giving the formal action of the tion, giving the formal action of the insular government of Cuba over the catastrophe of the Maine. At time the Alcalde, or Mayor At the same yor of Havana, sent resolutions to the munici-pality. Señor Dubosie presented the dispatches to Assistant Secretary Day, who laid them before President McKir

ley. Gen. Blanco's the insular follows:
"In today's session of the insular my presidency, it seement, under my presidency, it seement, under my presidency through Your "In today's session of the insular goverment, under my presidency, it was resolved to express through Your Excellency a respectful and feeling manifestation of condolence to the President of the United States for the terrible catastrophe which resulted in the destruction of the cruiser Maine, causing the death of a large number of citizens and sailors of that nation. In accordance with this resolution, I request Your Excellency to pray the President of the United States to accept the condolence which I send, deploring, as I do, that this hospitable port should witness such a great misfortune to the American navy.

[Signed] "BLANCO."

The dispatch from the Alcalde was as follows:

"The municipality has passed the follower.

The municipality has passed the following resolution: The catastrophe t the Maine has found a sad echo i every heart. The city of Havana of every heart. The city of Havana of fers to the American people the expression of its grief, and claims the sa privilege of caring for the wounde and giving burial to the dead. The municipality requests municipality requests you to expres to the President of the United State the grief which is felt throughout th Havana.

ed] "MARQUIS ESTEBAR,

the land of Havana

"MARQUIS ESTEBAR,
"Alcalde of Havana."

The foregoing is all the information received at the Spanish Legation up to moon. Señor Dubosie has heard nothing in regard to the Madrid Cabinet's action in regard to the Vizcaya. It was expected this battleship would arrive in New York today or tomorrow and remain two or three days before proceeding to Havana. The legation is also without information concerning the reported note of Spain, closing the De Lome incident.

APPREHENSION AT MADRID.

Spanish Officials Fear the Disaste

MADRID, Feb. 17.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] The disaster to the U.S.S. Maine is sincerely lamented here, especially by the Spanish officials, whose regret is mingled with apprehension lest the accident augment American hostility. The Queen Regent was visibly affected, and displayed much emotion and pleas-ure at the friendly conduct of the Spanish sailors and authorities at Ha-

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the United State Minister, is receiving private as. well as official expressions of sympa-thy. The government is confident that

the able policy of President McKinley

"the able policy of President McKinley and the good sense of the majority of Americans will preserve peace."

El Liberal, commenting today on the loss of the Maine, says:

"Such a catastrophe to humanity claims indefeasible rights, and rancor of politics is silenced. Every great calamity brings home to the two peoples, divided though they be by animosity and rivalry, that they belong to one and the same family. Our noble-heafted people, seeing the victims, forbear to think of their differences with the United States. Tomorrow they will return to the defense of their rights against all. But for today they feel only sincere and loyal compassion for the immense misfortune. Happy indeed, were the misfortune. Happy indeed, were the Spaniards, who, by saving the lives spaniards, who, by saving the lives of the crew of the Maine, at the risk of their own, were thus enabled to prove the sentiments of all Spaniards and the traditions of Spain.

and the traditions of Spain.
"We do not know what may happen tomorrow. We are prepared for any event. But today, let us pass the sword, which we have been forced to keep drawn, to the left hand, and let us estretch out the right hand, not to those who insult us, but to those who weep." WOODFORD RETURNS THANKS

MADRID, Feb. 17.—A Spanish Minister, who declines to have his name used, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today: "All the official dispatches agree that the loss of the Maine was due to an accident. We keenly regret that the jingo element, with palpable bad faith, are endeavoring to make capital out of the catastrophe."

The United States Minister, Gen. Woodford, accompanied by his secre-MADRID, Feb. 17 .- A Spanish Min

Woodford, accompanied by his set tary and the naval attache of United States Legation, Lieut. G. Dyer, called at the admiralty to Dyer, called at the admirally tokay to thank the government for the sistance of the Spaniards of Havand in saving the survivors of the Maine

THE VIZCAYA.

With the Marine Minister.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MADRID, Feb. 17 .- Premier Seño agasta held an important conference with the Minister of Marine and Rear Admiral Bermejo, on the subject of the voyage of the first-class armored cruiser Vizcaya to the United States It is said at the Ministry of Marin that a long telegram in cipher has been sent to the Spanish Charge d'Affaires at Washington, Señor Dud'Affaires at Washington, Señor Du-bosie, directing him to give instruc-tions of a precise character to the commander of the Vizcaya as soon as that vessel reaches the American coast, "so that he may be prepared to avoid all eventualities."

It is possible that the Charge d'Affaires will personally go to New York to deliver the instructions as directed.

SAGASTA TALKS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the World sent the folowing authorized statement by Prime

lowing authorized statement by Prime Minister Sagasta:

"We are grieved and painfully surprised by the catastrophe to the Maine, We feel it doubly because the sad occurrence took place in our waters. We cannot forget the sympathy that was shown to us by America when we lost our cruiser Reina Regente, and the Minister of Marine has conveyed to Gen. Woodford the condolence of the Spanish navy.

"Our representative at Washington will convey to the American government the sympathy of our sovereign, nation and government. You have noticed how general and sincere has been the friendly attitude of our press in

e friendly attitude of our press in the. I feel confident that this astrophe. I feel confident that this qually friendly conduct of the authorties and people of Havana will go a mpathize with her mourning for the gallant crew and officers of the Maine have heartily approved the con ct of the military, naval and colonia thorities at Havana, whose spon neous efforts to alleviate the disas have elicited the official thanks the American Consul-General, and commander of the Maine. It is the in Council in Havana that has of-

"Indeed, I do not apprehend any trouble in our relations with America. I am firmly persuaded that this purely accidental catastrophe will make them closer, if possible, and cement them with sympathy. "I cannot give you any fresh details of the origin of the accident, but I amable to state that all the sources of information. Spanish and foreign, are unanimous in attributing it to an explosion in the interior of the vessel similar to those that have occurred in the American warship Cincinnatiand several vessels of the European powers in the least four vess."

QUEEN REGENT SORROWFUL. TASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.1

gent presided at a Cabinet meeting today. The subject discussed was the
loss of the Maine. The Minister for
Foreign Affairs, Señor Gullon, read a
dispatch on the subject from Washington, and the Queen Regent expressed sorrow at the catastrophe.

The Spanish warship Vizcaya will,
it is said, receive her final instructions "by semaphore" before she enters New York Harbor. There is
much comment here at the reported
sending of a United States torpedo
flotilla to Havana from Key West.

LEFT TO DISCRETION. ent presided at a Cabinet meeting to-

MADRID, Feb. 17.—The government has cabled instructions to the com-mander of the warship Viscaya, leaving to his discretion when to quit New 6 Capt. Persists to open an inquiry into the cause of the disaster to the Maine. The government has received a ca-cle message from Washington thank-ing Spain for the assistance rendered by the Spanish authorities at Havana fiter the disaster.

WEYLER'S FLING.

BARCELONA, Feb. 17 .- Lieut.-Gen. BARCELONA, Feb. 17.—Lieut.-Gen. Valeriano Weyler, who arrived here today, expressed the opinion, in the course of an interview, that the disaster which had befallen the United States warship in Havana Harbor was "due to the indolence of her crew." He announced his intention to ask the government's permission to go to Havana and stand as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies for the Havana District.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

Prince and Princess of Wales Condole-Press Comment. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] As the details of the loss of the Maine are published, there are renewed remarks of sympathy here. They are not only in the newspapers, but are to be heard on all sides. Many of the diplomats, including the Spanish Amassador, have called at the American

space to the discussion of the disaster.

The Pall Mall Gazette, alluding to the the bravery of the American officers, says: "Capt. Sigsbee, for one, behaved with a splendid contempt of danger, worthy of the best traditions of the army or nawy."

In wreck. Sailors' funeral today at 3 p.m. Will be an immense procession.

[Signed] "LEE."

robably on two special telebearing this morning in the enicle, there is much discus-e treachery theory. A dis-ne Chronicle from Washingto the Morning Post, from k, says President McKinley tial reports in his possession bullished, would cause immedi-

if published, would cause immedian.

St. James Gazette says the conof President McKinley in the De
incident shows he is not seeking
rrel, and is unwilling to allow his
to be forced by the firebands of
senate. Yet a President of the
d. States, though very powerful,
be driven against his will.

or newspapers comment on the
ter on the same line.

Prince and Princess of Wales
sent the following to the United
s Embassy: "The Prince and
tess of Wales request the Charge
aires to convey to the President
to the Secretary of the Navy the
sslon of their horror at the teraccident that has happened to
Maine, and their profound sympawith them and with the whole
rican nation at the occurrence."

e United States Embassy received
following telegram from Bagshot;
o the United States Ambassador;
accept my most sincere sympathy
the terrible accident that has hapaccident that has hap to the Maine. I deeply deplore s that has occurred to your navy

[Signed]
"THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT." enry White, Secretary of the ted States Embassy, replied as fol-

beg to express to your Royal mess most country of your Itoyal ram of sympathy of your Itoyal thess with my country in the loss the Maine under such appalling circustances. I at once cabled your

Issandor is in Ensympter (Signed) "HENRY WHITE." The Lord Mayor of London, Horatio avid Davies, sent the following mesuge to the United States Ambassador, ol. John Hay: "In behalf of the citiens of London and myself personally, beg to convey to Your Excellency heartfelt sympathy in the terrible amity that has befallen the Amer-n people by the loss of so many of ir gallant soldiers."

"BEST OF FRIENDS."
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Feb. 17.-Sir William LONDON, Feb. I.—Sir william White, director of British naval construction, when questioned today regarding the loss of the Maine, eald it was impossible to venture a theory until the reports of the Maine's officers had been received. He added:

"English payal officers are waiting d been received. He added:
English naval officers are waiting
r the reports with the utmost intert, as they, in common with all Ength officers, feel the most pofound sor-

ship, for, in spite of occasional talk to the contrary, England and America are the very best of friends." GERMAN SYMPATHY.

Kaiser Wilhelm Cables Directly to

row at the disaster, particularly that it occurred on board an Americ

the President.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- [By Atlantic Cae.] Emperor William cabled direct President McKinley, expressing his ost heartfelt sympathy at the loss of e Maine and so many brave officers

and men.
Admiral Knorr, commander-in-chief the German navy, called today at United States Embassy and expressed the German navy's sympathy. Admiral Von Tirpitz, the Secretary of the Navy, sent an officer on the same

NO HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BERLIN, Feb. 17.-The North Geran Gazeete this afternoon says it is ithorized to state that the recent re-

Iwelve-inch Mortars Being Hurried Out at Cincinnati.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CINCINNATI, Feb. 17 .- The big Nile Tool Works at Hamilton, O., is turning out 12-inch mortars for the gov ernment for shipment as early as possi Within the past few days the ork has been greatly hastened to all

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REP SAVANNAH (Ga.,) Feb. 17.-Maj. John R. Myrick of Fort Wadsworth The Spanish warship Vizcaya will, is said, receive her final instructions "by semaphore" before she eners New York Harbor. There is such comment here at the reported ending of a United States torpedo tilla to Havana from Key West.

LEFT TO DISCRETION.

ASSOCIATED FIESS NIGHT REPORT.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—The government

New York Harbor, is here attending the Carter court-martial. He said today that he was not surprised at the explosion on the Maine, saying the Cincinnatic came near suffering a selmilar fate in almost exactly the same spot in 1895, her coal igniting from spontaneous combustion and eating its way almost to the compartment for storing explosives. New York Harbor, is here attending the

A HARVEY TORPEDO. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Emil Gathman, he inventor, believes the Maine was lestroyed by a Harvey torpedo. He is destroyed by a Harvey torpedo. He is conversant with Havana Harbor and from personal examination is familiar with the equipment of the Maine. In an interview today he said that with the vessel pointing against the tide, with night dark and the Maine not protected by a netting, a man could row a skiff across the hows of the Maine at a distance of from five hundred to one thousand feet, towing a Harvey or floating torpedo. Allowing the tide to drift the torpedo against the forward end of the Maine he could explode it by means of electric wires attached to the fulminating cap.

Mr. Gathman served two years as a naval apprentice aboard the training-ship Portsmouth when Capt. Sigsbee was her commanding officer. Three years ago he was a member of the engineering corps which conducted the second trial-trip of the Maine.

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Gen. Lee Cables How Merritt and

Jenkins Were Lost.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The State Department this afternoon received the following dispatch from Consul-General Lee: "HAVANA, Feb. 17.

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"Assistant Secretary Day, Washington: Merritt in junior officers' messroom, Jenkins in ward-room messroom
at the time of the explosion. Latter
left before an officer who was saved. bassador, have called at the American Embassy and the First Lord of the British Admiralty, George Goshen, has requested Mr. White, the Secretary of the United States Ambassador, in the absence of United States Ambassador Col. John Hay, in Egypt, to express the Admiralty's and his personal sympathy to the United States government and to the United States government and to the United States government and to the United States mavy.

The provincial newspapers make comments similar in tone to those of the London papers, which devote much

Maine May Never Again Be Used a a Ship. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Admiral Sicard telegraphed Secretary Long from Key West this afternoon as fol-

"In the opinion of Lieut, John Hood of the Maine, who has just arrived from Havana, the Maine can never again be utilized as a ship. He describes the whole forward body of the ship as completely collapsed, where the shock of the explosion was heaviest. Photographs of the wreck will be sent to the department today.

[Signed] "SICARD."

LEGISLATORS AROUSED.

Gov. Tanner Invites Illinois to Help

Punish the Enemy.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Feb. 17. Tanner today called upon the Legisla-ture to authorize him to tender the President the moral and financial support of the State of Illinois "to punis any attempt at hostile invasion of our country." At the conclusion of the reading of his message to the Senate, there was a burst of applause from both sides. Following is the message: "The news of the calamity which

has overtaken the United States bat tleship Maine and its ill-fated crev fills me with grief and horror and lassume that the General Assembly will, by joint resolution, express the sympathy of the people of this State for the gallant dead and wounded of our navy and for the surviving rela-

"I am unwilling to believe that the "I am unwilling to believe that the loss of the Maine was the result of intention and hope the investigation by our government will show that accident was the cause. In view of the uncertainty which exists as to this point, it would seem that before the Legislature adjourns sine die, it should authorize the Executive, in behalf of the State of Illinois, to tender whatever moral and financial support may be necessary in this emergency to maintain the honor of the American flag and to prevent or punish any attempt at hostile invasion of our common country.

on country.
[Signed] "JOHN R. TANNER, KENTUCKY DENUNCIATION.

KENTUCKY DENUNCIATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 17.—A

resolution was offered in the Legislature today and set for consideration omorrow, instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to secure the Independence of Cuba. The resolution denounces the treachery of Spain and recites the failure of autonomy and all other efforts of the United States government to secure peace.

SENATE COMMENDS TANNER

SENATE COMMENDS TANNER. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Feb. 17 .- The State Senate this afternoon unani-mously adopted a joint resolution ommously adopted a joint resolution commending the action of the Governor in issuing the message and formally authorizing him to "tender to the President of the United States all moral and material support that may be necessary in this emergency to maintain the proper dignity of our republic and the honor of the American fing."

The resolution was unanimously concurred in by the House.

HOW IT COULD BE DONE. Capt. Boynton Explains the Work

ing of a Torpedo.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WILLIMANTIC (Ct.,) Feb. 17 .- Capt Paul Boynton, the swimmer, believes that the blowing up of the Maine was the work of Spaniards. Capt. Boynton said the torpedo could have floated from a skiff with a line eatch that would stop it on the ancho chain. Then, by playing out the line attached to the mined between the anchor chain an the boat, the torpedo could be brough alongside of the vessel and exploded in two different ways. There might have been a screw attached, similar to the screw of a propeller, and the moment the torpedo stopped moving and was brought with head to the current.

the screw would revolve, and after making a certain number of revolutions would release a pin within the torpedo and cause the explosion.

"Another method would be by clock mechanism. A clock would be well and the state of the time to cause up and set at a fixed time to cause the explosion. This could be done in a most innocent-appearing way. The torpedo could have been floated down to the Maine and have all the ap-pearance of a piece of driftwood."

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Capt. Zalinski Scouts the Idea of an Accident.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK Feb. 17.-Capt. und L. Zalinski, inventor of the dynamite gun, and an expert on explo-sives, declares that the Maine was not

blown up from within.
"Accidents, carelessness and spontancombustions," he said last night to a Press reporter, "have been elim-inated from the navy and army. There was a time when the accidental dropof a shell might have blown a vessel into atoms, and has done so, but that time is past. Then, this theory is that time is past. Then, this theory is wiped away at once when it is known that all magazines were under lock and key at the time of the occurrence. The boat was not in action, but below

The boat was not in action, but lying peacefully at anchor in still waters.
"The theory of carelessness must also be dismissed at once. I know the discipline on board a war vessel too discipline on board a war vessel too well to imagine any possible careless act that would ignite a magazine at that hour of the night, or to believe that a spy or traitor could pass beyond the guards and enter them. Why, a member of the Maine's crew would not dare handle those explosives at that bour

"As to spontaneous combustion-"As to spontaneous combustion—
that theory must also be dismissed at
once. There is no such thing
known today in the manufacture
and handling of explosives as
'spontaneous combustion,' because
of the perfection in material and
the thorough tests it must undergo
before being accepted by the government.

ment.

Ten years ago minor accidents were numerous, but they were principally due to the inferiority of the material manufactured or the ignorance in handling it. I can recall one or two terrible accidents in those days, but it is useless to speak of them, as the causes do not enter at all into the consideration of what has befallen the Maine.

causes do not enter at all into the consideration of what has befallen the Maine.

"I imagine some effort may be made by the Spanish to conceal the real cause of the explosion by blaming the gun cotton packed in the magazines and intended for torpedo pses. This theory will not do. The Eusen and abuses of gun cotton are as well understood today on board a man-of-wer as in the laboratory. It is manufactured in its perfection before being stowed on board and there is no more danger of its exploding except by a great heat

bursting. There was no great heat in the magazines of the Maine. The thermometers tell of no greater degree of heat than \$7\$, and gun cotton will not explode under heat less than 27 degrees hotter than that. Even then explosion would be doubtful. But it must be remembered that the gun cotton stored in the Maine was mostly water-soaked, kept damp for the sake of preservation and added safety. This is the rule on all men-of-war. Of course there is a little always that

of preservation and added safety. This is the rule on all men-of-war. Of course there is a little always kept dry for detonating purposes to act as a sort of fulminate or cap in setting off the damp cotton but the dry gun cotton is of such high-class material and kept under perfectly safe conditions that it could not ignite by itself. The same may be said of every other ounce of explosives on board the Maine.

"A torpedo from below the waterine

Maine. "A torpedo from below the waterline might easily have turned in the plates and set fire to a magazine or—but 1 am theorizing on that. The exterior and the interior of the hull will tell the story. But I repeat and I am firm in my conviction, that the Maine did not blow up from within. The blow came from the outside of her magazines."

A DECIDED NO.

Naval Constructor Hichborne Says it

Was No Accident.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- "Unde circumstances," said Naval Constructor Philip Hichborne, "it does not seem to me the Maine disaster could have resulted from an accident. Everything was quiet and orderly about the ship as far as we have any knowledge, and the probabilities are that only one of the four engines was being With all the safeguards imaginable, and lying at anchor as quiet as possible, it seems unlikely that such an beddent should have occurred. Men ware about the ship everywhere, but none of the machinery was in motion, with the possible exception of one of the smaller engines for necessary work aboard. If the Maine had been at sea or in action, there might have been some valid reason for such an explosion as that which occurred, but with the conditions surrounding it in Havana such a thing would seem to be impossible. Then, too, there was no possible manner for the ammunitlen in the magazine to be exploded unless by some infernal machine or other contrivance.

"No lights were carried into the mag "No lights were there any wires run azine, nor were there any wires run ning through it. All of the light necess and the wire ning through it. All of the light necessary was on the outside, with the wirez a safe distance from the explosive or inflammable materials in the magazine. If a modern man-of-war is not safe lying at anchor in port, what can be expected of the vessel when it is at sea or engaged in battle? Men could not be induced to enlist in the navy under any inducement that could be held out if it was demonstrated that cruisers are merely floating death traps.

"Here was a vessel as staunch and ell-built as anything that ever left shipyard, and in an instant almost the work of years goes for naught, and we are told that there was an accident at the bottom of the affair. But I will never believe anything of the kind, and I have the best reasons for entertain-I have the best reasons for entertain-ing such opinions from my knowledge of the manner in which the Maine was constructed."

DE LOME INCIDENT.

pain's Official Disclaimer Has Closed the Incident [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Spain has

officially disclaimed in positive manner the reflections contained in the De Lome letter, and, as officially an-nounced by the State Department today, the incident is satisfactorily closed. The statement given out is as day,

"FEBRUARY 17, 1898. "The following is an abstract of a ommunication sent last evening by the Spanish government to Minister Woodford at Madrid:

'The Spanish government, on learning of the incident in which Minister Dupuy de Lome was concerned, and being informed of his objectionable comments, with entire sincerity, lamented the fact, and states that Minister de Lome had presented his resignation and it had been accepted before the presentation of the matter by Minister Woodford; that the Spanish ministry, in accepting the resigna-tion of a functionary whose services they have been utilizing and valuing up to that time, leaves it perfectly well established that they do not spare and rather, on the contrary, heartily disauthorize the criticism of the Chie Executive of a friendly nation, although such criticisms had been written within the field of friendship, and had reached publicity by artful and criminal means; that this meaning had taken shape in a resolution by factouncil of Ministers before Gen. Woodford presented the matter, and at a time when the Spanish government had only vague telegraphic advices concerning the sentiments alluded; that the Spanish nation, with equal and greater reason, affirms its views and decision, after reading the records contained in the letter reflecting upon the President of the United States.

"As to the paragraph concerning the desirability of negotiating for commercial relations, solely for effect, and the importance of using a representative for the purpose stated in Señor Dupuy de Lome's letter, the government expressed concern that in the light of its 'conduct, long after the writing of the letter, and, in view of the unaswerable testimony of simultaneous and subsequent facts, any doubt should exist that the Spanish government has given proof of its read desire and of its innermost convic-Executive of a friendly nation, all though such criticisms had been writ

doubt should exist that the Spanish government has given proof of its real desire and of its innermost convictions with respect to the new commercial system and the projected treaty of commerce; that the Spanish government does not now consider it necessary to lay stress upon or to demonstrate anew the truth and sincerity of its purpose and the unstained good its purpose and the unstained good faith of its intentions; that publicly faith of its intentions; that publicly and solemnly, the government of Spain contracted before the mother country and its colonies a responsibility for the political and tariff changes which it has inaugurated in both Antilles, the natural ends of which, in domestic and international spheres, it pursues, with the firmness, which will ever inspire its conduct."

HIS RESIGNATION GAZETTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MADRID, Feb. 17 .- A decree has been gazetted accepting the resigna-tion of Señor Dupuy de Lome, late Minister of Spain at Washington.

THE ROYAL DECREE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MADRID Feb. 17.—Following is the

MADRID Feb. 17.—Following is the text of the royal decree, which is dated February 10:

"According to the wishes of Señor Dupuy de Lome, in the name of my august son, Alfonso XIII, and as Queen Regent, I accept the resignation he has presented of the post of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pienipotentiary at Washington, leaving him without employment, with the emoluments due him.

[Signed] "MARIA CHRISTINA."
Señor Polo Bernabe, Minister designations of the service o

ments due him.

[Signed] "MARIA CHRISTINA."

Señor Polo Bernabe, Minister designated to the United States. visited United States Minister Woodford today. Señor Gullon, the Foreign Minister, has cabled President McKinley on behalf of the government condolences on the disaster to the Maine.

ALGER AGAIN ACTIVE.

ANOTHER SCHEME TO BLOCK THE SAN PEDRO WORK.

All Bids Must Be Referred to Him Instead of Taking the Usual

Course. THE SENATE WILL HELP HIM.

RESOLUTION REOPENS THE SUB-

Though it Will not Be Adopted, Will Prevent an Appropria-tion in Sundry Civil

Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another scheme to sive Dispatch.] Another scheme to block the San Pedro Harbor improvement has developed. The Rivers and Harbors Committee today amended Barlow's resolution of inquiry of Alger to make it call for all information concerning the establishment of a deep-water harbor in Southern California. The effect will be to reopen the whole

subject. The resolution, of course, will not pass the Senate, but it will nevertheless do its perfect work in preventing an appropriation in the Sundry Civil Bill as reported to the House The resolution will be called up early next week and the fight will be hot. It is understood that Secretary Alger has changed the usual custom and has instructed the engineers not to award the contract to the lowest bidler, as usual, but to refer all bids to

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-[Exclusive Dispatch. | While bids for construction of the breakwater, which were opened at San Francisco last week, show decidedly low figures, it is said today that further scrutiny must be under-gone before anything in the way of even letting contracts shall take place. Not only is there an unusual feature in the contract that they shall be void if no appropriation shall be made this year, but orders have been given the engineers' department, which ordi-narily award contracts without reference to the Secretary of War, that all San Pedro bids must be sent to Gen. Alger before any action shall be taken, This will insure the complete scrutiny of bids, and as well make certain that nothing will be done until the money shall be at hand to inaugurate work. This is regarded as another safeguard, on same lines as the provision that the contract shall be void in the

event of no appropriation, against any contract that may prove embarrassing, Representative Barlow went before the Rivers and Harbors Committee today to protest against the amendment to his resolution of inquiry into San Pedro affairs, which, in effect, would reopen the entire question. The amendment called upon the Secretary of War to furnish Congress all information in his department concerning the establishment of a deep-water harbor in Southern California. This, it was contended, would make the whole matter one of the subjects of legislation once more. The resolution probably will be called up the first of lexit week, and then the fight will be hot. It cannot pass the Senate at all, but the effect of the passage in the House would mean that there would be no appropriation in the Sundry Civil Bill, as it leaves the Appropriation Committee. event of no appropriation, against any

OTHER CUBAN NOTES.

Queen Signs the Decree Appointing

Polo de Bernabe, [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The follow

ceived at the State Department today "Madrid, Feb. 17, 1898. "Secretary Sherman:—Have just re-ceived official communication from Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs that the Queen Regent has today signed the decree appointing Señor Polo de Bernabe Minister from Spain to the Polo, formerly Minister-in-Chief of the Commercial Bureau, in the Spanish State Department, speaks English and his father was Minister."
"WOODFORD."

CLEVELAND HOPES.

Does not Want to Believe the Dis-

aster Due to Design. fASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.1 NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- "I am greatly hocked and horrified at the lamentabl disaster to the Mainé," said ex-Presi dent Cleveland at Princeton, "and sincerely hope that later information may serve to mitigate its horrifying de-tails. I was not personally acquainted with any of the ship's crew, but greatly regret that our navy should suffer the loss of such a ship, and that so many loss of such a ship, and that so many lives had to be sacrificed. Of course, I could not express an opinion as to whether the disaster was due to an eccident or Spanish design, as nothing but meager particulars have reached me. I sincerely hope, however, that investigation will show that it was accident pure and simple." dent pure and simple.

MORE WARSHIPS ORDERED OUT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DALLAS (Tex.,) Feb. 17.-A priva elegram from Galveston says the bat leship Texas and the cruiser Nash tieship lexas and the cruiser Nash-ville have received orders from the Navy Department to sail from Gal-veston at once. Their exact destina-tion has not been learned, but it is ac-cepted by the public that they go either to Admiral Sleard's fleet off Dry

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substance in the ship's stores. The exact cause of the disaster will not be known until the vessel shall be raised and a court of inquiry has investigated the matter."

CARE OF THE WOUNDED. Surgeon Brown Ordered to Take

Charge at Key West.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Upon the eccipt of the sad intelligence from Haana at the Marine Hospital Bureau, eral Wyman, assigning Surgeon B. Brown to duty at Key West, where the vounded of the Maine are to be cared for. Surgeon Brown immediately left for the South. He will be stationed at the Key West Marine Hospital, which is in charge of Dr. Gregorio Guiteras, a brother of the famous yellow-fever expert, Dr. John Guiteras. Reports from Havana were of such character that it was deemed injudicious to have the injured men of the Maine sent to any of the hospitals near the scene of the disaster.

FIRE-DAMP EXPLODES.

Fifty Persons Believed to Have Been Killed in a Prussian Mine. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] RERCHAM (Prussia.) Feb. 17 .- A BERCHAM (Prussia,) Feb. 17.—A terrible explosion of fire damp occurred in the Vereinigte Carolinenglueck Colliery, at Hammerly, this morning. Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered. In addition, many miners have been seriously injured. It is believed that fetry persons have perished.

that fifty persons have perish MANY ARE RESCUED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BOUCHAM, Feb. 17.—Late tonight had been extricated from the mine, and five men are still miss-ing. The majority of the injured will

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cepted by the public that they go either to Admiral Sicard's fleet off Dry Tortugas or direct to Havana.

SUSPENDS HIS OPINION.

Rear Admiral Kimberly Will not Accuse Spain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEWTON (Mass.,) Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Louis A. Kimberly, who commanded the United States squadron at Apia, Samos, at the time of the disaster there, was seen at his home in West Newton. Asked to give an opinion on the cause of the sinking of the Maine, he said:

"One thing seems to me certain; the less that is said against Spain and the Spanish government at this time the better it will be, and the less cause for regret there may be hereafter. It seems altogether unreasonable at present to connect the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Spanish governme

REAL ESTATE RECORD. HOUSE AND LOT.

EASTERN PEOPLE AFTER BUSI-NESS PROPERTY.

Crown Hill Will Probably Soon B Subdivided into Residence

BROADWAY PRICES

A SLIGHT OIL FLURRY NORTH OF WESTLAKE PARK.

Encouragement for the Proposes in Irrigation Districts.

There are many eastern people in Los Angeles just now woh are look-ing for anything attractive in the shape of inside business property. There is no difficulty in selling anything that looks cheap, on half a dozen of the principal business blocks, but, as previously stated, the difficulty is to get owners to accept a reasonable price Meantime, while property on Broadway and Spring street is undoubtedly a good investment at present prices, i should not be forgotten that, as Th Times has recently said, "there are others." Frontage on Hill street and Main street at present figures leaves a wider margin for profit during the next

BROADWAY PRICES.

It appears that Herbert Earlscliffe of Montecito, in Santa Barbara county, is the purchaser of the Owen Bros. Block, on the east side of Broadway, between Third and Fourth, noted in The Times last week. The value of the land was estimated at \$950 a front foot, and the building was taken at a fair valuation. This is high-water mark for property on this block, although still higher prices have been offered for corner lots south of Third street. Much of the property on Broadway between Third and Fourth streets is now owned by non-residents.

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acres.

The tran-portation facilities of this section are at present furnished by the Seventh-street line on the south, and the First-street line on the north. These facilities are likely to be zoon increased by the building of the proposed new line from Sixth and Figueroa streets. THE NORTHWESTERN BOULE-

VARD. The suggestion published in The Times last week regarding the exten-sion of the Sunset boulevard along the sion of the Sunset boulevard along the line of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway, has aroused much interest among residents in the northwestern part of the city, and toward the Cahuenga Valley. Two citizens have each offered to donate three months' time, with a wagon, toward carrying out the work. By a little energy on part of the northwestern people there should be no difficulty about carrying out this improvement, which would open up for settlement several square miles of most attractive territory within the city limits which is now difficult of access.

OIL-BORERS AND REALTY-OWN-

Quite a little flurry was caused in the Westlake Park section during the past week by the statement published in the oil news of The Times on Monday last, that seven acres of land had been leased north of Westlake Park, on which an oil well would be bored. While the movers in this undertaking are connected with the American Crude Oil Company, that company disclaims any interest in the enterprise. The tract referred to is the southeast corner of the seventeen-acre Witmer Bros.' tract, facing on Alvarado street, and is just outside the 1600-foot limit from Westlake Park. It is stated that the enterprise has been abandoned, at least for the present.

As long as the scene of proposed operations is outside of the legal limit

fix2* b. the Council, the enterprise could not be interfered with, except by increasing the limit. As The Times showed when this subject was up for discussion, it is not so easy a thing as might be expected to maintain this or any other limit. As soon as wells are in operation just outside the limit, partites who own property just inside, which property will be at least temporarily injured by the wells, will be anxious to bore while there is oil underground, and so get some income from their property.

The 1600-foot limit on the northeast from Westlake Park happened to come just near a line on Bonnie Brae street, where there was something of a break in the formation, so that wells on this side of the line got into water. This was why there was no trouble about enforcing the line drawn by the Council on that side.

It is claimed by some that the only satisfactory thing to do is to let people bore and ascertain whether there is oil or not, so that the question may be definitely settled once for all, as otherwise there is likely to be always a cloud of suspicion hanging over the question. This course was pursued by the owners of the Wilshire tract, before the property was improved.

Fortunately for Westlake Park, it is so located that even if derricks should be erected up to the 1600-foot limit on the east, north and west, they would scarcely be visible from the park. On the north there is a high hill, the 1600-foot limit extending to the northern line of the Nob Hill tract, on the 5ther side of the hill. On the west of Sunset Park, which is quite a distance from Westlake.

OVER-MORTGAGING.

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Referring to the subject of over-Referring to the subject of overmortgaging property, for the purpose of trading the supposed equity, which has been referred to in this paper during the past few weeks, a reader of The Times calls attention to the fact that there is another way in which this is sometimes done. After building a cheap house, the owner will sometimes mortgage it for the full value of the house and lot to some friend, so that the mortgage can be cited to an intending purchaser as an evidence of the value of the property. Such schemes as this will be frowned upon and discouraged by all reputable real estate agents.

LAND IN IRRIGATION DISTRICTS A case of much interest to owners of land in Wright irrigation districts was decided this week by Judge Noyes of decided this week by Judge Noyes of Riverside, in the case of the Perris Irrigation Disrlict. This suit was brought by the State in the name of F. J. Fogg, setting up that the Perris district was illegally formed and illegally existing. The bondholders demurred and claimed that the two-year limitation set forth in the Wright Aot debarred action against the validity of the district at this time. Judge Noyes decided that the State has a sovereign right to step in any time and investi-

John R. Chapin, who has baned these sketches to the exhibition, was superintendent of the art department of Harper's Weekly during the war. The sketches were thrown away after their reproduction, and he rescued them from a waste basket. He now values them as great prizes.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S CAPTURE. She Followed Two Burglars and Caused Their Arrest.

Charles McIntyre and George Waugh, wo young men, were locked up about 8 o'clock last night by Detectives Good-man and Steele on a charge of bur-

The men entered the room of Charles Toogood, in a Wilmington-street lodg-ing-house, about 7:30 o'clock last night, and stole some clothing. Miss Moore, the landlady's daughter, saw the men leave the house, and followed them to a second-hand clothing store on First street, where the men attempted to dispose of the clothes. She notified the detectives, who placed the men under

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A BOLD DRUNK-ROLLER.

HE TRIED TO ROB ONE OF THE POLICE DETECTIVES.

A Solar Plexus Blow Sent the Would-be Thief Sprawling into the Street and Made a Wreck of

Burglars, footpads and "drunk-rollers" have been causing the police de-tectives many sleepless nights of late, yet they have not all been having things their own way. The minions of

yet they have not all been having things their own way. The minions of the law have succeeded in getting a number of them behind the bars and there are others who will probably soon share the same fate, as the sleuths have their blood up and are camping on some very warm trails.

There is one would-be "drunk-roller," however, who is, yet at large and who will probably be very careful in future as to the manner of victim he tackles. The "would-be" in question had the temerity a few nights ago to attempt to "roll" one of the ablest as well as one of the most robust detectives in the employ of the city. If the fellow has survived the solar plexus blow he received he will probably make dead sure that his victim is a genuine drunk before he again attempts to relieve him of his valuables.

The detective who delivered the solar plexus blow was wending his way homeward the other night after having been on the keen jump for nearly forty-eight hours without a wink of sleep. As he had to wait for a car on Second street near Vine, he sat down on the steps of Bennett's beehive factory to rest. He rested his head on his left arm and was almost asleep when a bicyclist rode by and called to him:

"Say, mister, you better get a move

tory to rest. He rested his head on his left arm and was almost asleep when a bicyclist rode by and called to him:

"Say, mister, you better get a move on you or a cop will come along and run you in!"

The detective paid no heed but pretended to be sound asleep. The man on the wheel repassed several times and repeated his warning. Still no answer or movement on the part of the detective.

Then the fellow grew bolder, dismounted and stood his wheel at the curb. Going up to the reclining detective, he shook him and said:

"Say, boss, you would better get up and go home, or you'll be run in sure."

Curious to know what the man who showed so much concern for his safety would do next, the detective pretended to slumber and snore louder than ever, but he kept one eye open and watched the movements of the fellow. The latter, apparently having made up his mind that the detective was in a drunken stupor, cautiously drew his watch out of his pocket and proceeded to appropriate it unto himself.

While the fellow was intent on stealing the watch the detective doubled up his good right fist and let fily a solar-plexus blow, straight from the shoulder, that knocked the would-be thief clear across the sidewalk against his bicycle, and man and machine fell over into the gutter in a heap. When the fellow got up he stepped into the wheels and broke out a lot of spokes. The blcycle was so badly wrecked that he had to carry it off.

The detective never said a word, and the bicycle was so badly wrecked that he had to carry it off.

The detective who had this cheerful adventure knows the young man who tried to "roll" him, by sight, and means to ascertain his identity for future reference. The reason he refrained from placing him under arrest at the time of the intended robbery was because there was no witness to the act, and, besides, the detective thought that a little physical chastisement, a la Fitz-simmons, might wean the young man of the "drunk-rolling" habit. simmons, might wean the young man of the "drunk-rolling" habit.

At the urgent request of the detective who was mistaken for a drunk, his name is withheld, but it can be stated

n authority that he is an absolute tee totaler, but is no farmer although he may look like one. LOCKED UP ON SUSPICION.

Horace Thomas Accused of Stealing a Watch.

Horace Thomas was arrested last night by Officer Gorman and locked up on a charge of suspicion. Gorman learned that Thomas was accused of stealing a watch, and therefore apprehended him. At the Police Station Thomas produced the timepiece, and explained that he had been given the watch by a friend who desired that it be sold. While he admitted having held the watch longer than he had interior defined that he was acting merely as agent for his friend.

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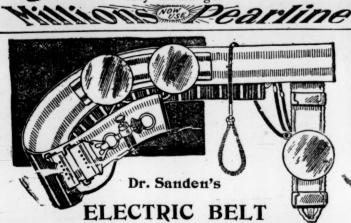
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W ILLIAM K. LOCKWOOD, late a member of Carlyle Lodge, No. 17, Carlyle, Ill., who died in this

N THE eve of his departure from this city, Grand Trustee L. W

ner at Jerry Illich's by Ramona Par-lor, No. 109. S. A. D. Jones presided as toastmaster, and appropriate toasts were responded to by a number of the

Byington was given a farewell din-

THE degree of Master Mason was conferred by Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, Tuesday night, and the same Southern California Lodge, No. 278, Wednesday night, at the Temple.

Valle de France Lodge, No. 329, will confer the Fellowcraft degree at the Temple tonight.

The Past Master's degree was conferred on ten candidates by Signet Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., Monday night, and the Most Excellent degree will be conferred upon eleven next Monday

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, conferred the Order of the Temple last night.

of the Temple last night.

King Solomon Lodge of Perfection,
No. 3, will confer the fourteenth degree
this evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedrai in the Temple.

Al Malaikah Temple, A. and A.O.,
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will have
another practice for officers Saturday
night, preparatory to conferring the

night, preparatory to conferring the work upon a large class next Friday The Freemason Publishing Company

this city has just issued a directory the Masonic bodies of this city and

Pasadena.
The Masonic Library Association is anxious to secure all the contributions it can for the library.
The Masonic bodies of San Francisco

are making arrangements for an enter-tainment and fair to be given in that city in April in aid of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home at Decoto, whereby they expect to realize about \$10,000.

Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, at its meeting Wednesday night, received five new applications, elected nine to membership, reinstated one, and initiated one. On the night of March 2 the tent is arranging for the initiation of a large class, when the full amplified work will be performed by the crack team of the tent. Next Wednesday is the regular social night for the tent, admission to which can only be obtained by ticket. On the night of March 9 a large number of the members will be initiated into the mysteries of the Oriental degree.

Redondo Tent appears to be enjoying an era of prosperity. Tuesday night twelve candidates were initiated, and a number from this city assisted in the ceremonies. About thirty-five more will be initiated at an early day.

whereby they expect to realize about \$10,000. The formation of a new lodge in the Westlake Park section of the city is being agitated, to be called West Gate, in which event the Freemason suggests that Sunset Lodge change its name to East Gate, and Los Angeles will then have three lodges emblematic of the first days of the craft in the building of the temple.

Sunset Lodge, No. 290, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree upon three applicants Saturday night.

Al Malaikah Temple, A. and A.O., Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has issued a typical folder in colors, which is being sent to members, regarding the meeting next Friday, when at least fifteen candidates will be initiated. The occasion is also the tenth anniversary of the temple, which event will be appropriately celebrated. The temple was started with thirty-two charter members, and now has over 500.

South Gate Lodge, No. 320, conferred the Master Mason degree last Friday night.

night. Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, conferred Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, conferred the Fellowcraft degree Tuesday night, and will confer the Master Mason degree next Monday and Tuesday nights. George M. Smith, who died at his home in this city on Wednesday, was a member of several Masonic bodies at Springfield, Mass., whither his remains will be taken for burial. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ausoices of the local fraternity, with Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T., acting as escort.

The funeral services of Arthur G. Fletcher, who died in this city Monday, were held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons of the city. The remains will be taken to Vermont for interment.

Order of the Eastern Star.

THE ladies of the Santa Monica chapter planned and carried out a change in entertainments this week with a minstrel entertainment or

Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Last Thursday night Syra Chapter of
Whittler was visited by two tally-ho
loads of members from Pasadena Chapter, No. 106. The occasion was the second anniversary of the Whittler Chapter. Degrees were conformed by con-Degrees were conferred upon two didates, and a social session was

outhgate Chapter, No. 133, will have initiatory work on the night of March I,
The members of Acacia Chapter,
No. 21, will be entertained Saturday
night with an address by Mohamet t with an address by Mohamet ber, and a general social session

Odd Fellows.

FEMBERS are warned against a fraud giving the name of Frank Clark, and claming to be a mem-of Exeter Lodge, No. 88, Ne-

T. C. Alexander, who died at his home in this city Monday, was buried Tuesday under the auspices of the order in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

order in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

A new encampment has been instituted at Fort Bragg, and another will be instituted at Hollister next Monday.

Wherever Odd Fellowship exists many hearts will sympathize with F. A. Le Huntte of New York, the famous and eloquent writer on Odd Fellowship, in the death of his lovely daughter, who was accidentally killed the latter part of January.

was accidentally killed the accidentally killed the following to have the largest lodge of the order in the world, with 559 members, which was instituted last April.

The visit of the members of Columbia

instituted last April.

The visit of the members of Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, in a body to Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, was an event of much interest to the participants in the social session that resulted. Refreshments were served and numerous speeches indulged in.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, will confer the Second and Third degrees next Wednesday night.

Wednesday night.
All the lodges of the city are organizing degree teams for the purpose of competing for a prize offered by George Lawson, D.D.G.M. Grove Encampment, No. 31, will confer the Patriarchal degree this

The Rebekahs.

S TATE PRESIDENT MRS. MI-NERVA KARSNER, has already made over a hundred official visits. She will start on the 27th inst. for a series of visits in this locality of about a month's duration. Her predecessor, Mrs. Greenwood, during her

term paid 129 visits, and Miss Fannie Benjamin. who preceded her, paid

ninety-eight.

A new lodge was instituted at Fowler on the 3d inst. by Grand Master Drew, the degrees being conferred by a team from Fresno.

A large delegation of members of the order from this city went to San Fernando last night to institute a new Rebekah Lodge with a good membership. Columbia Lodge, No. 194, was present with its degree team, and conferred the work in their usual excellent manner.

Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83, and Columbia Lodge, No. 194, are each arranging for entertainments at an early date. Independent O'der of Foreste's THE postponed ball of Los Angeles Encampment, No. 17, Royal Forcs-

Knights of Pythias.

SANTA MONICA COMPANY, No. 21, Unifom Rank, gave Unifom Rank, gave a ball at the Arcadia Tuesday night, which was a decided success. A number were present from this city. Castle Rock Lodge, No. 151, of Santa

Barbara is arranging for the produc-tion of "Damon and Pythias" at an

nson Lodge, No. 148, will confer

March 2, and on the night of the 16th the board meets with Court Angelina, the ranks of Page and Knight next Monday evening, with the aid of new and appropriate stereopticon pictures. Of the numerous socials given by the coal lodges lately, none have been better attended and more successful than the one given by Samson Lodge. No. 148. Tuesday evening. A large number of visiting members and friends of the order were present. A collation was served, and with Frank-James officiating in the capacity of toastmaster, toasts were responded to by F. M. Nickell, D. Martin, O. S. Ihrig, D. J. Trask, R. A. Ling, D. J. Cooper, D. Jones, Leslie R. Hewitt R. J. Adcock, F. R. Willis and G. W. Aylesworth. Other features were music by the Mandolin Club, A. H. S. Perkins recited "Hullo," and Sherman Smith read an original poem.

Park J. Dew of Los Angeles Lodge. No. 205. will leave next week to seek his fortune in the Klondike region.

The arrangements are all completed for the anniversary celebration of the order at Pythian Castle Hall tomorrow night. John R. Newberry will preside, and among the features of the evening will be the installation of officers and inspection of Los Angeles Company, No. 25, Uniform Rank, in charge of Maj. C. O. Alkire of Riverside; speeches by A. L. Selig, Frank yang, D. K. Trask, Maj. C. O. Al. Kire, Oscar J. Lawler and R. A. Ling, invocation by Rev. I. M. Merlinjones of Santa Monica, recitation by Capt. G. S. Adolph, violin solo by Plummer Montgomery, music by the Third Regiment Band and an orchestra.

the board meets with Court Angelina, No. 3422.

The High Court has again moved its headquarters to rooms 49 and 50 Phillips Block.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh started for his tour of visitations in the northern part of the State on Monday, going direct to San Francisco, where he was given a rousing reception Tuesday night. He will remain in that city for two weeks and address a series of public meetings.

W. R. Uber, D.S.C.R., expects to institute a new court with over fifty members in San Diego tonight.

Court Los Angeles, No. 422, had two night.

night.

Court Los Angeles, No. 18, Companions of the I.O.F., had several intiations last night, and received several applications.

Foresters of America. COURT OLIVE had initiatory work Monday night and made arrangements for the celebration of its an iversary on March 7 with a ball. At the close of the session of Court os Angeles tonight, El Malakiah Tem-ole, No. 880, Princes of the Orient, will ake charge and initiate a class of nov-

Grand Army of the Republic.

THE reunion campfire and enter-tainment to be given at Hazard's Favilion next Tuesday will be the reatest demonstration of the kind ever

eld in this county. Stanton Post and W.R.C. joined in Stanton Post and W.R.C. joined in giving a Lincoln night celebration at Bixby Hall, South Spring street, last Friday night to an audience that filled the hall. The exercises were all appropriate to the subject in hand, and many reminiscences of the martyred President and his manly acts were related with a spirit that sent a thrill of patriotism through the hearts of the auditors.

auditors.

Stanton Post and the Veterans' Fife and Drum Corps participated in flagraising exercises at the High School Wednesday.

Columbia Circle, No. 24, Ladles' of the G.A.R., will give a poverty and old folks' entertainment and social, in Foresters' Temple, No. 129½ West First street, Saturday evening, February 19.

Woodmen of the World.

A FIESTA CAMP, No. 63, had in itiatory work Monday night. This camp has received a dispensation from the Head Consul for admitting nembers at reduced rates until May 1

members at reduced rates until May 1.

Los Angeles Camp, No. 402, had four initiations billed for last night.

Special Organizer E. C. Lockard is organizing a new camp at Whittier, and meeting with fair success.

The members of Camp La Fiesta attended the funeral of the wife of Neighbor J. P. Treasure Tuesday and presented a fine floral tribute.

Head Clerk John W. Browning has been chosen general commanding the Veteran Legion of the United States. The position will not interfere with his duties as head clerk.

members. Those present were: Grand Trustees L. W. Byington and Frank Sabichi, S. A. D. Jones, L. E. Aubury, Lorenzo Soto, R. A. Stassforth, H. C. Lichtenberger, C. S. Marston, I. B. Dockweller, W. J. Varlel, F. A. Steven-The Fraternal Brotherhood.

THE ladies of Hermosa Lodge No. 32

Tendered a surprise to their VicePresident, Mrs. Alice Kuhn,
on the night of the 8th and
made her the recipient of a
handsome present. A musical and liter-Dockweller, W. J. Variel, F. A. Stevenson, L. A. Valentine, George B. King, Cal F. Joy and M. E. C. Munday. Mr. Byington departed for Bakersfield Monday, where he visited the parlor that night. He was accompanied by Grand Trustee Frank Sabichi.

The members of the order in Grass Valley and Nevada City, where the next Grand Parlor will meet, are actively preparing for the proper entertainment of the delegates. Nevada City wants the delegates to stay five days, but Quartz Parlor of Grass Valley wants them one day. The delegates will be entertained in the grandest style of any session yet, among the features of the mines in the vicinity and a huge banquet. handsome present. A musical and literary programme was given followed by a banquet. Among those present were: Mmes. and Messrs J. B. Kuhn, C. P. Dandy, Robert Peters, C. O. Roe, A. O. Gale; Mmes. Josie B. Williams, B. R. Dimond, Alida Barnes, Jennie L. Walsh, A. Ross, McDonald, M. Collins, Dr. Mary E. Donaldson, Dr. Gettie E. Hammond; Misses Louise J. Bandholt, Susie Kuhn, Elise Kuhn, Mattie Gale; Messrs, G. J. Engelke Frank C. Peters. Simeon White of Chino and Secretary Venable of Norwalk, prominent members of the order, were recent callers at the Supreme headquarters.

The reception given by the ladies of Hermosa Lodge No. 32 by the members of the Grande Lodge No. 9, at T.F.B. Hall last Friday night was one of the finest affairs given under the auspices of the order in the city. Among the features of the evening were an address by George L. Keefer, President of La Grande Lodge, cards, music refreshments and dancing. The Committee of Arrangements was composed of Dr. C. J. Tracy, L. F. Shepard and C.

and a huge banquet.
Charles A. Sumner of Oakland Parlor, who died on Monday was buried Wednesday under the auspices of Ramona Parlor, No. 109.
The committees from the parlors of the city, appointed for the purpose have secured quarters in the Stowell Block, formerly occupied by the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which will be fitted up in fine shape and the dedication will occur about the first week in March. freshments and dancing. The Committee of Arrangements was composed of Dr. C. J. Tracy, L. F. Shepard and C. H. Wilkinson; the Reception Committee of C. O. Hawley, Dr. C. Edgar Smith, George L. Keefer, Dr. A. B. Newkirk, Dr. H. G. Bayless, R. S. Whitesell, R. C. Woodworth and William F. Weibers; the Floor Committee of C. E. Bly, W. T. Mosgrove and C. Clement.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 initiated three and received eight new applications

and received eight new applications Monday night.

Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, Supreme Vice-President, returned Tuesday from her Eastern trip and immediately began active work in the ladies' b:anch of the order.

order.

Reports of increase in membership come from Pomona, Redlands, Randsburg and other places.

Deputy Brunson is at work in Kernville and Deputy Munson at Hueneme with good prospects of instituting good lodges at those places.

La Granda Lodge No. 9 found time to initiate two candidates last Friday night "on the side."

At the entertainment to be given by

At the entertainment to be given by Pasadena Lodge No. 24 on the night of March 10, Judge J. G. Rossiter will pre-side and Gen. John R. Mathews of this

ILLIAM K. LOCKWOOD, late

Wa member of Carlyle Lodge, No.
17, Carlyle, Ill., who died in this
city last Friday, was buried Monday
under the auspices of the local lodges.
A new lodge of the Degree of Honor
to be known as Cypress Lodge was Instituted at Newark last week by Mrs.
E. F. Mason, assisted by members of
Ivy Lodge.
The various lodges of the order
throughout the State have just completed the election of delegates to the
Grand Lodge, which convenes in April,
when the most important matter to be
considered will be the election of a
successor to Grand Recorder D. S.
Hirschberg.
The relief board of the Supreme
Lodge convened at Chicago in January
and transacted considerable business.
The board reports that 83 cents per capita will pay all indebtedness, but under the law of 1897 the 31 will be called
in, and the surplus used to pay deaths
in the jurisdictions requiring relief in
the future, obviating the necessity of
waiting until the board meets.
St. Elmo Lodge, No. 283 will confer
the Workman degree upon a candidate for Southern California Lodge,
No. 191, next Monday night.
Southern California Lodge, No, 191,
expected to work in both the Workman
and the Junior degrees last night.
At the close of its meeting on the
night of March 8 the members of East
Los Angeles Lodge, No. 230, will be
intitated into the mysteries of the Oriental degree by the East Side Princes.
A new lodge of the degree of Honor
was instituted at Lakeport last week
by Mrs. Dr. Mayon, G.L. of H., from
Oakland, and another was instituted
at Riverside last Friday night by Mrs.
Nellie Masters, G.C. of H., with thirty
charter members.

Independent Oder of Forester's side and Gen. John K. Mathews of this city will deliver an address. Other par-ticipants will include Tom Barnes, Miss Lila Lawrence, George W. Hood, Maude and Guy Hill, J. C. McPherson, A. O. Gale, C. E. Allen and F. E. Burn-.

Improved Order of Red Men.

A THE council of Cocopah Tribe will be in the night Anderson was appointed Second Brave and C. W. Anderson as Fourth K.O.T.M.

Brave and C. W. Anderson as Fourth Warrior to fill vacancies. F. R. Bass of Montezuma Tribe No. 77 was a visitor, and gave a good talk.

Articles of incorporation were filed in San Francisco last month for an I.O.R.M. Home, an institution to be established for an asylum for the orphans of deceased members and to provide a hospital for the care of the sick.

Royal Arcanum.

A T THE last meeting of Sunset Council No. 1974, Lewis Miller was elected treasurer, vice F. W. Prince. Fifteen applications for membership were received. This council will give a musicale and hop in honor of Supreme Warden Thomas A. Parish and wife at Bixby Hall, next Monday

THE postponed ball of Los Angeles Encampment, No. 17, Royal Forcsters, will be given at LO.F. Temple next Monday night.

W. R. Uber, D.S.C.R., is organizing a new court with a good membership at San Diego.

Dr. W. L. Brown gave a lecture on hypnotism under the auspices of Court Eucalyptus, No. 968, Wednesday night, at the hall, corner Vernon and Central avenues.

The initial visit of the District Doput High Chief Rangers was paid to Court Palmetto, No. 3245, Wednesday night, and proved an enthusiastic and enjoyable occasion. Speeches were made by W. E. Reavis, A. J. Bradley, George Rheinschilds, H. V. Stratton, F. Pinschower, A. H. S. Perkins and others. The session concluded with a smoker. The next visit will be to Court Mateo, No. 3343, on the night of Court Mateo, No. 3343, on the nig

chestra, and A. H. S. Perkins gave a recitation. Smoking, refreshments and music were indulged in until a late hour.

Reports from councils throughout the State show a decided increase in membership, which indicates that the Grand Council will be organized in the Grand Council will be organized in the near future.

Supreme Warden T. A. Parish has been visiting the Council at Redlands, where he found the order in good condition. He reports that a new council will be instituted at Riverside in March.

Independent Order B'ne B'rith.

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J. ASCHIEM, Grand Secretary, has issued a circular of information giving in brief all that was done at the recent District Grand Lodge, from which it appears that the 12th of each year shall be designated as the B're B'rith day, when the members will in their lodge rooms pay proper tribute to the country and the order. The Grand Lodge will hereafter convene on the third Sunday in February. The Daughters of Judah was recognized as an auxiliary body of the order. Assessments are made payable by the lodges, of forty days from date of levy. Charges must be preferred against non-beneficiary members who marry and neglect or refuse to join the beneficiary rank at the time allowed. Endowment initiation fees are abolished. A list of official visitations will soon be issued by the Grand Secretary, which will be divided throughout the entire year.

MONTGOMERY COUNCIL, No.

473, postponed its the lannounced for Monday night out of respect to the memory of the late Father A.

P. J. Hagan, D.S.P., assisted by the State officers, lately instituted a new council in St. Roe's Parish, San

Los Angeles and Montgomery Councils attended the funeral of Rev. A. J. Meyer in a body on Tuesday. A committee has also been appointed by both councils to draft appropriate reso utions of respect.

Y.M.I. day next Tuesday will be observed by Montgomery and Los Angeles councils with a stag party at the hall of Los Angeles Council, No. 458,

next Tuesday night.

Fraternal Aid Association.

tone engraving of the degree team of Mt. Pleasant Council, No. 147, of this Mt. Pleasant Council, No. 147, of this city. The team is composed of Miss Jessie Littleboy, J. W. Dick, Dr. A. B. Newkirk, Mrs. E. Korbel, Charles W. Lane, Miss Ethel Dick, Charles H. Hedges, Edward R. Talbot, Mrs. Irene Talbot, Miss Nettle Stribbling, Charles F. Young, Sam Kutz and Miss Maud McClure. McClure.

In common with a number of other fraternal orders the General President has declared that all members who g

to the Klondike region will be placed in the extra-hazardous class. Mt. Pleasant Council. No. 147, enjoyed one of its occasional social sessions last night.

OS ANGELES LODGE had an en-OS ANGELES LODGE had an en-thusiastic meeting on Wednesday night, and conferred the degrees upon two candidates, the local officers being assisted in the work by W. J. Ticherson, Past Exalted Ruler of Portland, Or. The customary social session followed, followed by & Spanish banquet. Several artists from the Orpheum were present and entertained the assembly with specialties. Among the visitors were H. B. Luhn of Spokane, J. A. Crosser of Dalles, Or., A. B. Beckwith of Missoula, Mont.; A. B. Ferguson of Pendleton, Or.; William Elmer of Philadelphia and Charles Rose of Pueblo, Colo. Several applications for membership were also rebeing assisted in the work by W. J. tions for membership were also re-

Order of the Orient.

Frat rnal Miscellany.

WENDELL EASTON, President.

Young Men's Institute.

THE February number of The Fra-ternal Aid, the official organ of the order, contains a fine full-page half-

The total membership of the order on February 1 was 20,529, an increase of 717 during January.

B.P.O. of Elks.

The date of the contemplated social session to be given by Los Angeles Lodge has been definitely fixed for March 16, and will be an originally unique affair. Mr. Hamburger, of the Arrangement Committee, has gone to San Francisco to gather a few up-to-date pointers.

Order of Pendo.

THE charter of the San Bernardino Council closed at the meeting Tuesday night with nearly 100 charter members. The new Council at Riverside, which is under the direct superside, which is under the direct supervision of Supreme Organizer MacPherson, is progressing finely. The Council under headway at Pomona secured fifteen additional names last week, and will do better this week. Organizer O. C. Johnson is doing excellent work at C. Johnson is doing excellent work at Pomona. Two new councils are under way at Los Angeles. Organizer L. C. Sweezy, who left San Bernardino for Los Angeles, reports favorable progress in another new council to be established.

Order of the Orient.

I. MALAKIAH TEMPLE, No. 880, Princes of the Orient, will take a pligrimage from the fastnesses of their abode on West Washington street to the oasis at No. 107½ North Spring street tonight, there to inculcate into the minds of numerous novices the principles of the order. This temple will also conduct a large caravan of strangers about the desert sands at Paulk's Hall next Wednesday night.

The East Los Angeles Castle expects to initiate a large class of novices at A.O.U.W. Hall on the East Side on the night of March 8, and if the goat survives the ordeal another large class will be initiated at I.O.F. Temple on the night of the 9th, following the session of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, K.O.T.M.

OS ANGELES COUNCIL, No. 82, Order of United Commercial Trav-elers, expects to have several candi-

elers, expects to have several candidates for initiation and the attendant "high jinks" Saturday night.

The Catholic Order of Foresters and the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the city attended the funeral of Rev. Meyer on Tuesday.

The Order of the Crown is the name of a new society organized by American women of royal descent.

A new order known as the Imperial Dominion of the Theban Legion, has been organized at Goshen, Ind. The story and action of the ritual is taken from Greek history, the principals being the two famous Theban generals, Pelopida and Epaminondas.

Last year the Modern Woodmen of America issued protection aggregating \$129,000,000, and now has \$535,684,000 in force.

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8, last Friday evening; P. C., T., trving Baxter; C.T., John Crerar; V.T., Pearl Harrison; S. J. T., Mrs. Woodward; R.S., Joe Ewing; A.R.S., Carrie Woodward; F.S., Lewis Drew; T., Roy Sibley; M., Albert Wallen; D.M., Lizzle Drew; Guard, Guy Sibley; Sentinel, John Staten; C., Emma Brown.

The following newly-elected officers of El Monte Lodge, No. 250, were intended as the state of El Monte Lod

BATTERED A WOMAN.

in-horn Gambler Langdon Find Himself in a Predicament. A beetle-browed, bald-headed, tin-horn gambler finds himself in the clutches of the law, not because of fleecing some verdant fellow with more money than brains, but for slapping the face of a defergeless crippled girl. The culprit is B. B. Langdon, who formerly was bookkeeper in the saloon from which the tunnel under the First National Bank was started. He is a card sharp and is held in ill-repute in police circles.

Wednesday night Miss Minnie Bauer and her sister-in-law, Maggie Lawyer, were stauding in front of L. B. Cohn's oawnshop on Main street, looking at the jewelry displayed in the window. Miss Bauer is a crippled girl, who walks on a crutch, and lives at Azusa. She became acquainted with Langdon some months ago. Langdon saw her and her friend standing in front of the pawnshop and began asking questions about things that she considered none of his business. She frankly told him of his business. She frankly told him so, and he then and there tried to kiss, her. As the girl resisted, he struck her several blows on the left cheek. She did not turn her right cheek to be smitten, but told Officer Richardson, who placed the woman-smiter under arrest.

who placed the woman-smiter under arrest.

'Langdon pleaded guilty to the charge of battery in the Police Court yesterday, and Miss Bauer, Maggle Lawyer and Officer Richardson testified against him. Sentence was postponed until today, but as Justice Owens is in the habit of dealing harshly with men who strike women, it is pretty safe to gamble that gambler Langdon will not get off lightly.

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AUCTION

Real Estate.

Saturday, February 19 1898, at 3 o'clock p m, on the premises at Santa Monica, I will sell, without reserve, to the highest bidder, the following lots: 4 and 5, block G; lot 14 block A; lot 20, block f of the Ocean Spray Tract. Cement walks, water pipes all laid; electric cars pass the tract.

THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer.

C. F. Heinzeman, Chemist. 222 North Main St., Los Augeles, Prescriptions earefully compounded day and

ORCHARD, FARM, RANCHO AND STOCKYARD.

ARMERS are still anxiously waiting for rain, which, up to this writing, has not yet fallen, though there are good indications, and there is still plenty of chance for a good, soaking rainfall.

The orange market has held up better than was generally expected under the influence of the freeze, and the consequent dread of damaged fruit ong eastern dealers. Fancy navels worth from \$1.50 to \$1.80 f.o.b.

In a communication from John E. Packard of Pomona, published in The Times of Thursday, that gentleman suggests another plan for marketing the orange crop, namely, the holding of auctions at two points in Southern California, say at Los Angeles and Colton, or San Bernardino, with an auction sale every day at one point or the other, the railroads to deliver the fruit in carloads at one or the other point ready for inspection. In this manner, Mr. Packard supposes that buyers would be forced to come here and purchase, either personally or arough their representatives.

Mr. Packard claims that the ex-

change plan of sale delivered, and the dealers' plan of sale f.o.b., can neither of them be a perfect success as long as a large percentage of the fruit is controlled and sold upon the other What guarantee has he, however, that it would be possible to combine a large percentage of the growers una large percentage of the growers under the plan which he suggests? Almost any plan of marketing the fruit could be made successful if 85 or 90 per cent. of the crop could be absolutely controlled, but to do this is where the difficulty comes in. Hitherto it has been found very difficulty. to get the fruit-growers of Southern California to work in harmony for their own interests. The nearest approach to success has been made by the South-

ern California fruit exchanges.
In an interview, published in the
San Francisco Chronicle, George Frost estimates the injury to the orange sections of Southern California as not exceeding a loss of 2 or 3 per cent. of the total crop. This is away below the mark. After the first severe freeze, The Times estimated the loss by frost in this section at about 10 per cent. of the total crop. Since then, however, there was another severe and protracted cold spell, which did further damage, so that the first estimate should now be at least doubled. It should be understood that this loss is very far from uniform in the various orangegrowing districts. It will vary from almost nothing in some of the most favored sections to almost everything some of the coldest and most exposed places. At the beginning of the season, the present crop was estimated at from ten to eleven thousand carloads. Today it would not be safe to reckon on an output of more than

the local produce market, eggs have been a trifle firmer, and butter has been a little weaker. The absence of rain tends to make feed of all kinds firm. The cheapest hay is quoted

Advertising California Olives.

OLIVE-GROWERS in this section are somewhat discouraged at the low prices which prevailed for olives toward the end of the season. On the other hand, olive-packers complain that they have found it difficult and expensive work to introduce Cali-fornia olives in the East. This statement is somewhat of a surprise to the growers, as only recently it was an-nounced that the demand for California olives in the East was growing rapidly, and that the supply of first-class that demand.

The private dealers in olives can scarcely be expected to bear the whole expense of introducing a new article which they have no monopoly. This is a matter which directly concerns the growers. S. Polaski of this city, who has an olive ranch in Los Angeles county, has taken much interest in this question, and suggests that a meeting of Southern California oliveld be held for the purpos of trying to adopt some plan to popu-larize the California product in the East, such, for instance, as the sending of a carload of olives through the eastern States. Mr. Polaski will be pleased to hear from those who are interested in the subject.

One feature that must not be lost sight of in this connection is the necessity of establishing standard brands, so that when an eastern dealer orders a further quantity of a brand of olives which pleases him, he may depend upon getting it. This is the diffi-culty which stood in the way of introducing California dried fruits more rap idly in Europe. It would be a good thing if the olive-growers would organ-ize in each of the leading olive-growing sections of Southern California and establish packing-houses where uni-form brands of olives could be put up. The cost of such packing-houses would not be great, and would soon be covered by the better prices obtained for

An Ancient Device.

HAT there is nothing new under the sun is brought to our notice almost every day. According to a Mr Irving, who is quoted by Redlands Facts, smudging against frost is an ancient practice. The application of artificial clouds for this purpose, says that gentlemen, who evidently has been looking into the matter, dates back to remote times. The Greeks, Cartha-ginians, Indians and others made use of them for protecting different crops. When there are fears of an approaching frost, writes Plato, one should burn in the fields vine roots, piles of straw, weeds or branches, the smoke produced therefrom being an excellent preven-tive. Another writer, Garcilaso, relates that before the conquest of Peru by the Spaniards, if at nightfall the weather was clear and cold, the Indians, fearing the approach of frost, and in order to protect themselves against it, would burn manure to create smoke, as they said this had the same effect as the natural clouds in warding off the frost and acting as a protecting covering from the cold.

A Profitable Fruit N EXCHANGE recites that many A of the estates on the warm southern slopes of Maueira Island, formerly covered with vineyards, have now been systematically planted with the cheri-moya, a tropical tree fruit. A single specimen of this fruit sells in the London market at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and

and eight pounds. The Journal of the Jamaica Agricultural Society suggests that Jamaicans give the cultivation of the cherimoya more attention. It grows and does well in the mountains of that and does well in the mountains of that

The cherimoya or custard apple, as tt is sometimes called, grows and ripens its fruits in sheltered sections of Southern California. There are a number of these trees in Santa Barbara county and in the Cahuenga Valley. It might pay our fruit-growers who have a suitable climate to plant a few of these trees, although it would not be wise to expect a very large demand for the fruit, at least not until consumers should have begun to acquire a taste

Marketing Products.

As AN agricultural exchange recently remarked, what the farmers of California particularly need to study is not so much the growing of fruits and other products as the best method of obtaining profitable prices for them after they have been grown. Most of the fruit growers of this State are fairly well informed on the subfect of horticulture and are able to raise first-class fruit, but it is only a few of them who have thoroughly studied the question of marketing the fruit to advantage. If farmers' clubs and associations would devote a little more attention to the subject of "how to make farming pay," we might hear less complaint of the poor returns achieved by our fruit growers.

Fertilizing Orange Groves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Is it not possible that the orange growers of Southern California are using too heavy application of fertilizer either com-

Southern California are using too heavy application of fertilizer either commercial or natural?

Large handlers of California navels in Boston and New York ask me, "why are your navels so light and thick-skinned? They do not compare with the fruit received from your country in past years. This question was asked me soon after first shipments early in December and long before any frosted fruit reached this market. The only solution of the problem that I can come to, is, "too heavy fertilizer," especially of nitrogenous fertilizer, like sheep manure, large applications of which tend to make thick shin, rough, light weight and puffy fruit.

The dealers here call this lightweight fruit "frosted" and I know the bulk of what they look upon as "frosted" is not such, but it is light-weight and thick-skinned.

The opinion of many that this is "frosted" fruit has its effect on the market, and I have no doubt but present low prices are in great part due to the general opinion that much more of our fruit is damaged than really is. Would it not be well for your horticultural papers and societies to consider this subject?

R. H. SHOEMAKER, Jr.

Windbreaks and Frost, THERE is much discussion in many sections of the influence of windbreaks on frost. There are those who claim that windbreaks cause the frost to settle around orange trees and thereby increase the damage done, while there are not wanting those who claim that the effect of windbreaks is to protect the trees. It does not seem to have occurred to the participants in the discussion that both parties may be correct. As a matter of fact in many localities can be seen windbreaks which have undoubtedly contributed to the damage of oranges in the past few weeks, while there are other localities where it appears equally conclusive that oranges have been protected by similar windbreaks. ections of the influence of wind

have been noticed in many other localities.

During the past few weeks the writer has carefu!ly inspected hundreds of orchards, and believes that there can be no doubt that, in general, dense foliage reaching from the ground to a considerable height is a disadvantage, but at the same time, when, through a change of grade or the presence of a depression, there is a tendency for frost to concentrate, it is to the advantage of the owner of the grove to keep out as much frost as possible by the densest windbreak he can grow. This, however, will of course have a tendency to concentrate the frost on the land immediately above that barricaded.

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or of changing his commission mer-thant without notice. The result was that the merchant got his stock

was that the merchant got his stock from a comparatively small number of shippers, with slight expense of solicitation and book-keeping.

A little later, although Mr. Barnett does not exactly say this, sharp men found out that farmers could quite-generally be led by the nose almost anywhere, and proceeded to do it. A new concern starting in trade would send out runners to excite distrust of the old houses, more by insinuation than by direct lies which could be faced down, and to ask for "part of the shipments to see who would do faced down, and to ask for "part of the shipments to see who would do the best," of course, followed by the raw, threadbare device of returning more than the market price for a few shipments, to justify the insinuations which had been made, and get more of the trade. This gradually increased, until now few firms can get shipments except by keeping drummers constantly circulating among the farmers. These, of course, have to be paid from the business, or, in other words, by the farmers. Instead of one man now getting all the trade of a shipper, it is divided up among a large number, none of whom know what is coming until it arrives, and for which the market must be made after arrival. The cost of the drummers and the extra book-keeping, and the increasing competition of new commission men, many of them unsermulous and irreseasults on our the increasing competition of commission men, many of them scrupulous and irresponsible, so off the profits that the merchant

off the profits that the merchant is driven from the time-honored landmarks of commission business and compelled to buy and sell upon his own account, thus often becoming a direct competitor of his consignors, with opportunity, undetected, to buy goods consigned to him cheaply and resell at a profit. Some, of course, go further than that, and actually make false returns, of which almost every commission merchant in the trade has been accused, in most cases, probably, unjustly.

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been accused, in most cases, probably, unjustly.

The result of all this is the present deplorable condition of the trade wherein two classes which almost hate each other, continue to do business without confidence and without friendship, and with a great deal of actual rascality on both sides. The cause of the trouble lies deep in the nature of humanity, and is hard to reach. So long as farmers are so easy to fool they will attract sharp men to fool they will attract sharp men to fool them, as certainly as molasses will attract files. So long as honorable men have compelition from sharpers, they will themselves be tempted to engage in questionable practices, and sometimes they will yield. This condition of the commission trade is the cause of the numberless organizations for cooperative selling. These succeed just in so far as the farmers who organize them have the stability of character to sustain them. The proposed free market in this city is an effort to place the commission trade in this city under such conditions as will tend to square dealing on both sides, with resulting mutual confidence. Mr. Barnett is not responsible will tend to square dealing on both sides, with resulting mutual confidence. Mr. Barnett is not responsible for all that we have written, but from the tone of his address, which we find in the Fruit Trade Journal, we are sure he would agree with it,—[San Francisco Chronicle.

An Unnecessary Appropriation.

N THE Agricultural Appropriation Bill to be presented to the House is an item of \$130,000, to be devoted to

THERE are many California poultry-raisers who can profitably follow the example of a Kansas man, who is utilizing the rabbit pest for the bene-fit of his poultry. He writes as fol-

lows to an exchange:

"As rabbits are a nuisance here, I shoot and trap them, skin and clean them, and chop them up (bones and all) with a sharp hatchet on a block of wood. The birds soon know by the sound of the hatchet what I am about, and flock around me, and as soon as the meat and bones are finely cropped I scatter it around. This furnishes both meat and bone, and costs nothing except for the shot." ows to an exchange:

and preparing them for shipment, however, probably does more than all else to give them their high standing.

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Of course you cannot dress a thin.
flat-bodied, long-legged bird so it vill
sell with the best, but the plumpest,
best-shaped and most attractive bird
in every way previous to killing may
be so dressed that it must be classed
with that which is inferior.
Again, the handsomest young turkeys that are perfectly dressed, if
packed along with ill-dressed ones or
with tough old toms and hens must
be classed with the latter and go for
less than they are worth. Too many
send nothing but "fair to poor" stock
to market. In many cases it is simsend nothing but "fair to poor" stock to market. In many cases it is simply because they do not know how to prepare it so it will bring all that can be got for it.

Successful Rhode Island growers as a rule feed their turkeys from start to finish on northern white flint corn, which they themselves grow. They take streat mains to use nothing but well.

great pains to use nothing but well-seasoned old corn, because they have found that new corn causes bowel trouble, which is more to be feared in a turkey than any other fowl and is liable to be fatal. Diarrhoea seems

is liable to be fatal. Diarrhoea seems to be more prevalent among turkeys than any other disease, and a bird that gets sick is apt to die. Foraging in a field of green oats may give them diarrhoea and much loss.

Turkeys not only like northern flint corn best and fatten best on it, but it makes their flesh more tender, juicy and delicious. That given the little ones is coarsely ground and mixed with sweet or sour milk or made into bread that is moistened with milk. This is gradually mixed with cracked corn, which, when they are about eight weeks old, is fed clear or mixed with sour milk. In the fall whole corn is given.

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Turkeys which can be given full liberty from the first on a dry pasture lot and after a few weeks allowed to roam and roost wherever they choose thrive the best if they escape accident or enemies. Two turkey hen mothers and their broods will then generally join forces, apparently for mutual protection from hawks and other enemies. Where they cannot be given full liberty they should be given fresh grass rasturage daily and milk curd, corn gluten and wheat, as well as corn, to take the place of insects. Great pains should be taken that they are not overfed and that they are given as much liberty for exercise as is possible. The brood may be prevented from leaving a certain field by shingling the mother turkey so she cannot ify over the wall or fence. This, however, places here at the mercy of dogs.

After June 1 those at full liberty are fed but twice daily.—[S. Cushman, in Farm Poultry.

LIVE STOCK.

NSBRASKA cattlemen are seriously oncerned over the number of communications from stockmen near Hooper, Neb., addressed to the Governor, complaining of a new and fatal disease among the cattle there. Nothing similar has ever been seen in Nebraska, and experienced stockmen assert that the disease is unlike anything they have ever heard of. All letters designate the disease as "foot rot." Hundreds of cattle have died recently of the disease. The feet of the af-flicted animals turn black in a night, and within twenty-four hours begin to peel and crumble away until nothing but the bone is left. This disinte-

Acts in from three to five days, an the cattle die, sparently of blood-policioling.

The special properties of the space o each successive trip is made over exactly the same route. On the farm it would be quite different. The bicycle has undoubtedly taken the place of many horses, but not to the extent generally supposed.

Because horses are cheap now, is no reason why they should remain so. Any other branch of the live-stock market fluctuates with the supply and demand. Because the horse market has been away down for several years is one of the best of reasons for predicting an upward turn before long, and horses will then he as high as they are low now. Horses will become scarce, as well as other stock. They are certainly scarce in our section now. Very few strictly good marketable horses can be found. Farmers quit breeding years ago. It did not pay; horses could be bought for less money than it cost to raise them. The supply has been cut off at both ends. There are several classes of horses that are bringing good prices now, and will so continue in spite of steam, electricity or bicycles. The extra, heavy draught horse will continue to be in demand for the next century at least. The supply of horses that will mature and he marketable in 1900 is very small, indeed. The farmer who owns a good horses, In order to raise good ones, he must 'breed a finely-built, sound mare to an equally well-built and sound sire. Constitutional and structural defects are largely hereditary, and should be carefully avoided.—[O. J. Vine in American Agriculturist.

THE DAIRY.

BY A DECISION of the United States Beireuit Court of Minneapolis, a law, passed in 1891, is declared valid, and once more confirms the stand taken that all oleomargarine offered for sale in Minnesota must be colored pink. In sustaining this statute the court ren-

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says he once sowed three ounces of wheat upon a square rod of ground, rows twelve inches apart. He says: rows twelve inches apart. He says:

"The ground was hoed twice a week from the planting until the spreading wholly covered it, which was before the winter set in. In the spring the soil was stirred as much as possible until it could no longer be done. At the harvest the grain was threshed and made thirty-four pounds, which was equal to minety bushels per acre. English farmers, by good culture and the use of the hoe in spring, have grown from sixty-five to seventy bushels per acre. Is there any reason why American farmers could not produce a similar yield? We think not."

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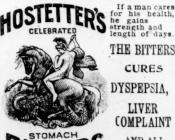
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deposits of their customers, in order that the grand jury may see if certain individuals have made false affidavits to the Tax Assessor, has been brought up in the Circuit Court at Clinton, Mo., J. S. Calfee, cashier of the Citizens' Bank at Windsor, and F. M. Osborn, cashier of the Farmers' Bank at Wind-sot, having been summoned before the grand jury, refused to produce the time-deposit books, and were adjudged in contempt.

A NOVEL FRAUD. The scheme which men employ to raise money when they are in financial stress are innum-erable and generally successful until they are exposed. A novelty in this line which men employ to raise money when they are in financial stress are innumerable and generally successful until they are exposed. A novelty in this line was recently reported in Chicago. A man sagared in the publishing business was in need of money, and he obtained from a moneyed friend three promissory notes for \$300 each. These notes he indorsed, and he then had them discounted at his bank. So far his acts and intentions were honest enough. The notes were payable in three, six and nine months, respectively, and the moneyed friend was very particular that they should be taken up promptly on time, saying that future financial favors would depend entirely upon this. A day or two after the first note fell due the maker received what he supposed was the note, marked "pald" with a rubber stamp, and with the signature torn off. At the end of six months he received the second note, as he supposed, in the same condition, and of course he felt perfectly easy about the third one. But before it became due the publisher failed, and in the course of time the moneyed friend was called upon to make good not only the last note, but the other two also. They had never been taken up at all. What about the notes received by the moneyed friend, marked "paid?" Well, the body of the original notes had been filled out by the publisher in his own handwriting, and he had taken the precaution to fill out duplicates, which, however, were not signed at all, but carefully put away, to be used in case of emergency. When the first note fell due, the publisher was unable to meet it, but knowing the bank people very well had no trouble in getting a renewal by paying the interest. But he did not dare let his moneyed friend know the facts, and there was where the duplicate notes came in. The publisher had only to stamp these duplicates "paid." tear off the part of each that would have borne the signature, and send it to his friend. Of course fined know the facts, and there was where the duplicate of the publisher had hoped to arrange matters ul

COMMERCIAL.

GROCERIES IN DEPARTMENT STORES. The London Exchange says that the continuous agitation for several years past by the populace of large cities against groceries being kept for sale in department stores is fast causing that class of traders to discontinue groceries.

To run a first-class grocery in a businesslike way demands a large amount of experience and ability, which cannot be acquired in a few years.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

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HAWAII AND BEET SUGAR. A misunderstanding has arisen between the beet-sugar manufacturers and farmers of Nebraska, which promises trouble. All the contracts of the company this year have a clause inserted to the effect that if the Hawaiian asnexation Bill becomes a law the producers of beets shall receive only \$3.50 per ton, otherwise the price paid last year, \$4 per ton, shall prevail. The farmers refuse to sign these contracts, and the Beet-raisers' Association has officially declared that no sugar beets will be raised in the State this year.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE. Eggs are cleaning up well in wholeslers' hands, and prices are accordingly stiffer. Butter is weaker, owing to more liberal supplies from the North and the flooding of the market with "process" butter.

Cheese remains firm and active at last

quoiations.

EGGS—Per dox., fresh ranch, 11@12½.

EUTTER—Fancy local creamery, per 32-oz.
square, 57½@60; northern creamery, 52½@55;
fancy dairy, per 32-oz. roll, 50@52½; lightweights, 45@47½; fancy tub, 23@25 per lb.
CHEESE—Per lb., eastern half-cream, 9@10;
California half-cream, 10; Coast full-cream,
12½; Anchor, 12½; Downey, 12½; Young
America, 13½; 3-lb. hand, 14½; domestic
Swiss, 15@17; imported Swiss, 25@23; Edam,
fancy, per doz., 10.00@10.50. POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

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POTATOES—Per cwt., Highland Burbanks
1.00g.1.10; Hemet, 1.20g.1.30; Salinas, 1.15@1.25

Nevadas, 1.25; common, 75.@90.

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ONIONS—Per cwt., 3.00g.3.15 as they run
3.25g.3.50 for fancy.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Feb. 17, 1898. OFFICIALS MUST SHOW EPOSITS. The question of whether grand jury has the power to compel to officials of a bank to show the time

FIGUR.—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.80; northern, 5.05; eastern, 5.75@5.50; graham flour, 2.30 per cwt.
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GRAIN AND HALL
Very firm, with upward tendency.
WHEAT-Per cental, 1.30@1.35 for shipping;
millers' quotations, 1.50 for job lots.
BARLEY-Per cental, 85@87½ for shipping;
millers' quotations, 1.00. nillers' quotations, 1.00.

CORN — Per cental, large yellow, 90@92½;

mall yellow, 92½@95; white, nominal; millers'
quotations, small yellow, 1.05; large yellow, 00. HAY — Per ton, alfalfa, 12.00@14.00; barley, 2.00@14.00; oat, 14.00@15.00; wheat, 14.00@

PROVISIONS.

Generally nrm. Ham.

Hams—Per lb., Rex brand, 10; selected mild sure, 8%; picnie, 5%; boneless, 9.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10; fancy wrapped, 12; plain wrapped, 11½; light medium, 9½; medium, 8½.

DRY SALT PORK.—Per lb., clear bellies, 8½; short clears, 7%; clear backs, 7.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15; outsides, 15. PICKLED BEEF - Per bbl., 12.00; rump PICKLED BEEF PER DEL, Sunderland, 14.00.
PICKLED PORK — Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.
LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex pure leaf, 7; Ivory compound, 5%; Rexolene, 5%; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 7%; Orange brand, 50s, 6%; 10s, 7%; 5s, 7%; 5s, 7%.
FRESH MEATS.

Very fern, Mutton and lamb quoted bigher.

Very firm. Mutton and lamb quoted higher. BEEF-Per lb., 6½@7. VEAL-Per lb., 7@8. MUTTON-Per lb., 7@8; lamb, 8@9. PORK-Per lb., 6¼@6½.

LIVE STOCK.

Very firm. Hogs and sheep quoted higher. HOGS-Per cwt. 4.00@4.25.
CATTLE - Per cwt. 3.50@3.75 for prime teers. 2.00@3.25 for cows and helfers.
SHEEP-Per head, wethers, 3.75@4.50; ewes, .00@3.50; lambs, 2.00@2.25. HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

No change since last report. HIDES—Dry, as they run, 15 per lb.; kip, 2; calf, 16; bulls, 7.

WOOL-Nominal.
TALLOW-Per lb., 2@21/2.
HONEY AND BEESWAX.

Demand quiet; prices steady. HONEY — Per lb., comb, in frames, 7@9; strained, 4@5. BEESWAX—Per lb., 20@25.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

A WICKED STEPMOTHER.

[PUBLISHED IN THE TIMES BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The most important letor in connection with the day's stock arket was that the heavy liquidation of selection was not resumed, there was not resumed, there was not resumed. market was that the heavy liquidation of yesterday was not resumed, there was aggressive pressure by the bears at times, but they refrained from leaving their contracts opened and their covering before the close brought prices back to near the high level of the day. Net gains resulted, fractional for the most part, but extending to a point in some cases. Quotations received this morning from London showed the prices of Americans there substantially above the close of the prices here last night, but that simply meant that declines from yesterday's London closing had not yet fully reached yesterday afternoon's heavy declines here after the London exchange had closed. The decline in London which served to sustain prices was on cabled orders from New York, and represented the covering of shorts but out in this market. The opening here was at six above the London parity, but prices yielded immediately after the opening on liquidating sales through com-

VERGETABLES—Bests, per 100 Bes. 8; rabbase, 2; carrons, 8; jasrajas, 1.6; turning,
base, 2; carrons, 8; jasrajas, 1.6; turning,
base, 2; carrons, 8; jasrajas, 1.6; turning,
radialese, 20; locks, 2; of rabins, 2 rth Am. Co...rth Pac...rth Pac. pfd.

L. & S. F... L. 1st pfd... L. 2d pfd... Paul Paul pfd.... Bond Linst.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were stagnant today, except for Americans, which are still most uncertain. They opened animated and well above the parity with buying orders from New York, from the econtinent and the provinces. Then arbitrage houses sold, New York supplying the stock with narrow margins. The tone then weakened, and the close was a fraction above the lowest. The future of Americans turns on nolities, other factors being favorable. Kaffirs were flat en the dismissal of Jodge Kotze, President of the Supreme Court of the South African Republic. Grand Trunk was good on traffic renerts. Gold was in better demand at 77s 9% d.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Today's staetment London Financial Market.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Today's staetment of the condition of the treasury shows: Avail-able cash balance, \$219,362,973; gold reserve, \$166,645,739.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Atchiscn, 12%; Bell Tel ephone, 265; Burlington, 1011/2; Mexican Cen tral, 5%; Oregon Short Line, 30.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

Grain and Produce. TASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO. Feb. 17.—The reaction in wheat hat threw the pit into fits in the last hour fryesterday's session and was continued on he curb afterward, was renewed today becore the regular session commenced. First urb prices were 1½ cents higher, at 1.64½.

Grain Movements.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO. Feb. 17.—Cattle—Sales were largely at 4.25@5.00, and choice cattle enough to sell for 5.20 and few and far between. Most of the stockers and feeders sold at 3.50@4.60, and no good feeding cattle could be bought for less than 4.25. Canners were scarce and high, but butcher stocks sold at 10@15 cents lower than last week. Veal calves sold at 4.25@6.90, chiefly at 6.25@6.75. Hoge sold at an extreme range of 3.90@1.412½, while pigs sold largely at 3.65@3.20, Sheep—Trade was slow at 3.00@3.50 for inferior sheep, up to 4.50@4.00 choice to prime flocks, fed westerns predominating and going largely at 4.00@4.50. Retailing sheep brought 4.50@4.90, and lambs sold slowly at 4.50.65.90, feeders bringing 5.20. Receipts, cattle, 13.00; hogs, 40.00; sheep, 14.000.

Wheat at New York.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The May wheat shorts were badly "squeezed" again this morning, although the process did not last long. In fact it was over in the first half hour, leaving prices for the balance of the day rather weak and very much unsettled. Opening figures on May were at 1.01%, representing 2 cents advance over last night, it sold un to 1.02%, where heavy selling orders were met partly for clique account, resulting in a cent break. The bulge was entirely due to clique operations at Chicago, where prices were forced up to 1.06% for May, against 1.03% last night, breaking from there to 1.03 under realizing sales. Sensational rumors from Havana had little effect on the market, traders here conversant with clique affairs say the end is not yet. May here closed at 1.01%.

Kansas City (Mo.,) Feb. 17.—Cattle re-

Kansas City Live-stock Market.
KANSAS CITY (Mo..) Feb. 17.—Cattle receipts, official. 5309. Choice shipping cattle steady. Sales at 2.75@5.25, largely 4.40@5.09.
Western steers easy at 2.52@4.85 for Infercarangers in -bound fed steers and 684-bound Colorado yocallags; western cows and beifers active at 2.50@4.10 for canner grades. Stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.10 Southern supply all steers active. and steady to 10 cents lower sales at 2.75@4.10 for 300 to 1770-bound cattle. Sheep receipts, official, 2400. Market active and strong to 5 cents higher. Lambs, 4.50@5.50. Some fair New Mexico lambs brough 5.15.

120; Merced sweets, 75@85; Oregon Burbanks, 73@1.10.
Vegetables — Silverskin onions, 2.50@2.75; dens, 10@15; asparagus, 30@25; okra, 15; mushrooms, 6@15; hotheuse cucumbers, 56@ 1.25; tomatoes, 50@1.25.
Apples — Cholce, 1.25 box; common, 25@60; common California lemons, 75@1.25; choice California lemons, 1.50@1.75; bananas, 1.00@ 2.25; bunch; pincapples, 2.50@4.00 dozen; Mexican limes, 6.00@6.50; oranges, navels, 1.00@ 2.50; cranberries, 7.00@8.00.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 24½@25; seconds, 23@24; fancy dairy, 22½@23; seconds, 21@22. Eggs—Store, 10@11; fancy ranch, 12@13. Cheese—New, 10@11; fancy ranch, 12@13. Cheese—New, 10@11; funcy ranch, 12@13.
Poultry — Turkey gobblers, 10@11; turkey hens, 10@11; old piscosters, 4.50@6.00; small brollers, 4.00@4.50; hens, 3.50@4.50; old ducks, 3.50@4.50; geese, 1.25@1.50; old pigeons, 1.00; young pigeons, 1.50@2.50.
San Francisco Mining Stocks.
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Justice
Kentuck Con
Mexican
Occidental Con
Ophir
Overman
Potosi
Savage
Scorpion & Belcher.... Chollar
Confidence
Con. Cal. & Va...
Con. Imperial
Con. New York
Crown Point

Exchequer Gould & Curry.... Hale & Nor.....

[Quotations by Mining and Stock Exchange LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17, 1898. Name of stock— Bid. East Amargosa ... \$.50 Mohawk-Acton75 1,000 at .75 27,000 at \$1.00 1,000 at .75 1,000 at 4.00 1,000 at .021/2
 Wedge
 .04½

 Unlisted active—
 2.00

 Val Verde
 2.00

 Amargosa
 .02
 2,000 at 1.50 2,000 at .02% 100 at .02% 1,000 at .02% S 3

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Flour, quarter sacks. 15,230; Oregon. 2904; Washington. 4422; wheat. centals. 15,000; Oregon. 4000; Washington. 520; Oregon. 520; beans, sacks. 2175; corn. centals. 2840; eastern. 40; ryc. centals. 230; potatoes, sacks. 7111; onlons, sacks. 112: bran. sacks. 1300; Oregon. 118; Washington. 4564; middlings, sacks. 6; Washington. 4564; middlings, sacks. 6; flaxseed. sacks. Washington. 350; hdy. tons. 344; straw, tons. 6; flaxseed. sacks. Washington. 351; hides, number, 422: quicksilver, flasks. 29; wine, gallons. 68,100; brandy, gallons. 2500.

Callboard Sales. Receipts

Cellboard Sales. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Wheat, steady: December, 1.334; May, 1.41½; barley, inac-tive, May, 984; corn. large yellow, 1.65@ 1.07½; bran, 19.50@20.50. Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Silver bars, 5%: Mexican dollars, 46½@47; drafts, sight,

Malt Nutrine

Western steers easy at 3.25@4.85 for inferorangers to - pound fed steers and 64pound Cclerado yearlings; western cows and
beifers active at 2.50@4.10 for canner grades,
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Lambs 4.50@5.50. Some fair New Mexico
Lambs brought 5.15.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—California dried
fruist: Apples firm; others steady. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7%; prime wire
tray, 3%; wood dried, prime, 8%; choice, 8%;
fancy, 9@9%; prunes, 3@8; apricots, Royal,

AT \$18.75 THIS WEEK. Reduced from \$22 and \$20.

MEN'S SUITS

Eighteen dollars and six bits never bought so good a suit as is offered you this week at that price. Fancy worsteds, tweeds, cheviots and Scotch mixturessuits that most stores

would not hesitate to ask \$25 for, if they had them. See them and you will appreciate our method of clearing out odd suits.

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SAYS GOOD-BY TO

Class Day at the High School-The Programme - Graduating Exer

cises Today. For some years past it has been

of the same institution, which graduates in February of each year.
The marked class exercises are the presentation of the Star and Crescent pin, the distinctive mark of graduation, to the seniors by the class which

This year senior B class chose for its colors olive green and cardinal, and the programmes yesterday were printed in a most artistic and attrac

The Blanchard-Schoneman Orches-tra played a march, and then Thomas W. Haskins, president of senior A class, called the meeting to order. Sec-retary Kuturah Paul read the minutes of the class, and following an overof the class, and following an over-ture by the orchestra, class B put on the clever farce by William Dean Howells, entitled "A Sea Change."

Those who took part in the farce

Coates.
Following the farce came the presentation of the Star and Crescent
plus by B. Frank Kierulff. president
of the senior B class. The response of the senior B class. The response was by Gurney Newlin, president of the senior A, or graduating class. The pins are recognized by pupils of the High School as a distinctive mark of graduation, and, hence, are highly prized.

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FANCY ROCKERS. Come see our large line of Mahogany, Flemish, Malachite, Forest Green and Golden Oak Chairs.

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STAR AND CRESCENT.

SENIOR A.

the custom of the senior B class of the High School to bid a hearty fare-well and godspeed to the senior A class

printed in a most artistic and attractive design, combining the class colors mentioned. The body of the souvenir containing the names of senior B class, together with the programme of excresses, was printed on red cardboard and overlying this was an outside cover of olive green paper, with the lower right hand corner turned back so as to show the red, and on the turned-back flap, printed in gold, were the words, "Summer. '98."

The Blanchard-Schoneman Orchestra played a march, and then Thomas

Those who took part in the farce were: Harry Austin, Alfred Sill, C. Mabel Hazard, Jessie McArthur, Alma Foy, John Moriarty, H. Stanley Bene-dict, Robert Benedict, Robert New-mark, Ethelwyn Kennedy and Grace Cooker.

graduation, and, hence, are highly prized.

Then followed the class song of senior B, and the meeting adjourned. The young ladles of the class wore white shirt waists and red ties, with olive green belts. They also had red paper hats.

The graduation exercises of the senior A class take place at the Los Angeles Theater, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The members of senior B class are as follows: Gertrude McKenzle, Harry R. Austin, Alice Arnold, Jessie Hall, Alma Foy, Grace Coates, Ralph Chase, Lulu Denker, Florence Irish, Mamie Yarnell. Grace Grey. Ethelwyn Kennedy, Robert Sibley, Edna Johnson, Alice Kirk, H. Stanley Benedict, Ida Fisch, Lettle M. Brown. Matilda Bennett, B. Frank Kierulff. Laura Gray, Annie Hulvel, Woodle Kay, Robert Newmark, Edith Maurice, Charlotte Rixon, William E. Kessier, Leon McCann, Stella Mead. John A. Moriarty, Dorena Schalte, Lena Rosa, Herma Morton, H. Clarence Janss, Flora Saunders, Jessie D. McArthur, Lela Milligan, Abram Levitt, Addie Varlan, Earl H. Knepper, Marguerite Moore, May Kimble, Esther Yarnell, Antoinette Larronde, Florine M. Ferner, Edna Jennings, Lucy Sinsabaugh, Mae Fallis. Alfred Sill, C. Mabel Hazard, Pansy Whitaker, William Webster, The Breed-street school will have a flag-raising at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and an attractive programme for the occasion has been arranged. The members of senior B class are

THURSDAY, Feb. 16. (Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise THURSDAY, Feb. 16.

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Itated, give volume and page of miscellâneous reords and recorded maps.)

The following is a list of the transfers in real estate recorded yesterday, involving amounts of \$1000 or over:

George W Stimson to Edward Mathie, lot 4 of George W Stimson's subdivision of lots 1 and 2. in block 6, of the Ploneer Building and Loan Association tract, consideration \$71400.

Rose Reynolds to J L Siedzianoski, lot 34, block 8, cf the Park tract, consideration \$2400.

2340. Mary A Martin to the Southern Pacific Railread Company, a tract of land situated in sec 10. T l. in the Rancho San José, consideration \$1000. J L Siedzianoski to Rose Reynolds, lot 3 of the Vineland tract in Azusa, consideration \$1500.

LINES OF TRAVEL

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY—
NOVEMBER 22, 1897.

PASADENA:
Leave Los Angeles—8:20 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
12:15 p.m., 8:25 p.m., 6:10 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles—9:22 a.m., 11:10 a.m.,
1:42 p.m., 6:05 p.m., 6:20 p.m.

MT. LOWE AND ALTADENA:
Leave Los Angeles—11:10 a.m., 5:05 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles—11:10 a.m., 5:05 p.m.
The only line from Los Angeles making connections with Mt. Lowe Railway
without change of cars.

GLENDALE:
Leave Los Angeles—7:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.,

NDALE: Leave Los Angeles—7:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles—8:12 a.m., 1:35 p.m.,

5:15 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles—8:12 s.m., 1:50 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
LONG BEACH AND SAN PEDRO:
Leave Los Angeles—9:25 s.m., 1:45 p.m.,
**5:15 p.m., *5:30 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles—**9:15 s.m., *9:00
s.m., 1:25 p.m., **4:50 p.m., *5:10 p.m.
CATALINA ISLAND:
Leave—**9:25 s.m. Arrive—**1:25 p.m.
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Saturdays only, 6:30 p.m.

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The Company's elegant steamers Santi
Rosa and Pomona leave Redonde I A.M.
and Pot Los Angeles 2:30 P.M. for San
Frad. Feb. 4.8. 12, 16, 20, 24, 28 Mar. 18, 12
5.22 42 Apr. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29 1, 21
Port Los Angeles 6 A.M. Redondo II A.M. for
San Diego. via Newport. Feb. 2, 6, 16, 14, 18,
22, 23. Mar. 2, 4, 10, 14, 18, 22, 24, 30. Apr. 3, 7,
11, 15, 19, 23, 27. The Santa Rosa will not stop
at Newport. Cars connect via Redondo leave
Santa Fe depot 9:45 A.M. or from Redondo Ry
depot 9:30 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los
Angeles leave S. P. R.R. depot 1:35 P.M. for
steamers north bound. The steamers Homer
and Coos Hay leave San Pedro and East
San Pedro for San Francisco via Ventura,
Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Gaviota, Port
Harlord, Cayucos. San Simeon. Monterey
and Santa Cruz. 6:30 P.M., Feb. 1, 5, 7, 13, 17,
21, 23. Mar. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 23, 29. Apr. 2, 6,
10, 14, 18, 22, 23, 30. Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R.R. (Arcade
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COTTON 234 La Salle Street, Chicago. REFERENCES:—Bank of Montreal, Chicago; Northwestern National Bank, Chicago; Geo. F. Stone, Secy. Chicago Board of Trade.

Fl/2 of lot 27 of Waits's subdivision of Rancho San Rafael, consideration \$3000. A Vignolo to Leon Escallier, lots 5 and 5, In block 38, of the Occidental Heights tract, consideration \$6000.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE AGENCY. Columbia bicycles, \$75; Hartford, \$50; diffi-cult repairing and tire vulcanizing solicited; bicycle goods of all descriptions. Stephens & Hickok, 433 S. Broadway.

fashioned house in the Berkshires. It was, therefore, their father whom Aunt Althea suspected of insanity—their dignified, decorous, handsome father, immaculate and even forbidding by reason of the sternness of his manners and appearance; their father, Dr. Cranleigh Molyneux, who had rarely been known to smile, and had never been known to smile, and had never been known to make a joke.

"What has the chief been up to now?" inquired Harry, a sturdy, sweetfaced boy of 11, ringleader in all mischief and the tutor's "bete noire."

"He has got married again!" blurted out Miss Molyneux, her temper overcoming her discretion, "and to a western girl about as old as Bert!"

A hush of consternation was the preduce to a Babel of tongues. Bertram, the eldest, a lazy-over-grown youth of 13, gave vent to the general feeling that it was "a jolly shame." Harry ppined that the girl would be "sorry she'd taken the place when she met them." Dick gravely asserted that shes was sure to be horrid, and Tony, the blaby, a pretty child of 7, fairly

from their father, who, six months before, had started on a journey to Cali-

fornia, and who was now daily expected back at the hall, his large, old-

ashioned house in the Berkshires. It was, therefore, their father whom Aun

"G OOD heavens! The man must broke down, subbing out, with his head between his hands upon the table-cloth, that he "didn't want a beastly stepmother," and that he should run

It was Miss Althea Molyneux who uttered the exclamation, sitting at breakfast with her four motherless Miss Althea did not attempt to soothe Miss Althea did not attempt to soothe them or to soften the blow. She was very angry with her brother. Up to this time she had represented femin ne youth and beauty at the hall for six years, and had queened it alike over tutors and curates. Cranleigh was 45; why in the world had he chosen to marry a child under 20, simply because his old college friend, the girl's father, had suddenly died, and left him her guardian. upon her, and four sets of strong, short, white teeth stopped in the act of munching bread and butter.

Aunt Althea was reading a letter

had suddenly died, and left him her guardian.

The day itself, the great day of the stepnother's arrival was a Saunday. Dr. Molyneux and his wife being expected home at 5 o'clock, every one in the hall was in a great state of voicement, and at Harry's suggestion the boys resolved to lose themselves in the grounds, so that when they were called upon to welcome the interloper they might be missing.

"It was a bright day in spring, and in their best clothes they stole off to the woods, which fringed the hall inclosure. But, alas for their plans! No one sent for them, no one called for them, and towards 7 o'clock, which was their elders' dinner hour, all four boys, hungry, thed, and inquisitive, stole nearer to the house.

Finally, it was resolved that Harry should enter and reconsider, returning with news as to the enemy's movements to his brothers, who would be waiting for him in they hrubbery. But Harry entered the house and returned not, and after twenty minutes of waiting. Bertram volunteered to spy out his whereabouts.

In a very short time Bertram returned to the shrubbery.

"The stepmother isn't about," he said; "but Harry's in the drawing-room talking and laughing with such a pretty little girl. I expect it's the stepmother's sister. I'm not afraid of her, anyway. I vote we all wash our hands and faces and go in." And presently the drawing-room door pened and tall Bertram and gray-eyed

opened and tall Bertram and gray-eyed Dick and little Tony, with shining, soapy faces and unnaturally good man-ners, entered to find Harry and the "little girl" on the hearth-rug, playing with Miss Althea's Persian kitten. with Miss Althea's Persian kitten.

She was smaller than Bertram—very little taller than Harry, indeed—the prettiest, palest, daintiest creature imaginable, with a little red mouth all smiles and laughter, and curly dark hair and large, soft, dark eyes. Her hands and feet looked no larger than Tony's, and her voice, which was deep and low, had the true southern caressing inflection, which was too sweet too sweet.

and low, had the true southern caressing inflection, which was too sweet to be called a drawl.

She started up at sight of the boys and fairly hugged Tony.

"You dear, yellow-haired boy," she cooed. "You look like a grown-up baby! And this is Dick, with eyes just like his father! And Bertram, taller than I! And Harry here—and all my boys, my children, instead of my two brothers that died! Why, it's almost too good to be believed!"

And so she won them and made them all hers, heart and soul, this small stepmother, as she stood helding their hands if hers alternately, while tears of delight sparkled in her dark eyes. Not for long, though, were they thus clouded. She was all sunshine and laughter, with spirits as high as a schoolboy's, and little caressing, affectionate ways like those of a tiny child. She seemed incapable of fatigue or boredom. She was always ready to rise at an unearthly hour and accompany "her boys" on birds-nesting expeditions, or to slip out at night to the rulned walls of an old haunted mansion hard by and wait patiently with Bertram and Harry for the ghosts, who somehow always falled to appear.

But, once he had married the lovely, light-hearted, sensitive little creature, he went back to his old life—to the long hours wasted in his study-over rare editions, to the desultory writing of a work on chemistry, over which he had already spent to wars of his

had already spent ten years of his time, to solitary rides and solitary idling over the newspapers. So Mamie was left to herself and the So Mamie was left to herself and the boys, whom she adored, and who re-turned her love whole-heartedly. Like them, she was snubbed in the doctor's presence; like them, she grew to dread his footsteps and to still her laughter when he approached.

when he approached.

But as late summer faded into autumn the faint flush which constant exercise in the open air had brought to Mamie's cheeks faded out and left them whiter than before. Some of her gay spirits descrted her; she grew tired and liftless, and a frightened look now and then in her soft dark eyes. Dr. Morgan came and talked with Dr. Molyneux, and prescribed, forbidding pony-riding and the long country excursions Mamie and the boys so loved.

"The little lady isn't strong." he said

and the long country excursions Mamie and the boys so loved.

"The little lady isn't strong," he said kindly. "She over tires herself, scampering about the place with those great, strong boys of yours, Molyneux."

"She's never happy out of their sight," Althea complained; and she encourages them to be more noisy and tiresome than ever."

"She's young, you see," observed Dr. Morgan, his mouth hardening as he looked at the brother and sister, and she wants cheerful companionship."

"I shall send the boys to school," snapped out Dr. Molyneux.

And to school the boys went. Mamie watched them, weeping from her bedroom window, and waved her little hand to them until their figures were lost to her blurred vision.

All the laughter and the life de-

But for the boys her life would have been lonely enough. Dr. Molyneux had been taken by her beauty and by her openly-expressed admiration for him. He did not like the idea of being a fogey guardian, and Mamie's thousand a year was useful to him, as he was too selfish to practice, and not well off. But, once he had married the lovely. should come and bring her playmates back again.

But with the Christmas holidays a terrible disappointment came, in the shape of a letter from the master of the Hall, to the principal of the

the Hall, to the principal of the school:

"In consequence of the precarious state of Mrs. Molyneux's health, Dr. Cranleigh Molyneux deems it advisable for his sons to spend the vaca on away from home, and under Mr. Grimthorpe's care."

Mamie had nothing to do with such an arrangement, the indignant boys declared among themselves. And early in the New Year Mamie herself sent for them, as she lay with hollow cheeks and lustrous eyes, on the bed from which there was little hope that she would ever rise again.

A tiny girl Molyneux had come to the mother, who was still but a child herself. But Mamie knew she should never live to see her daughter grow up, and she wanted to smooth things for her.

for her.

"Let me show her to the boys. I know I am dying. Please let me!" was her constant prayer.

And at last they had to grant it, and the boys, stepping softly and awkwardly, were brought to their stepmother's bedside, and took her small hand each in turn, with hot, trembling fingers. hand each in turn, with hot, trembling fingers.

Mamie's lost prettiness came back as she smiled upon them. "It's another Mamie, boys." she whispered. "And you will make her happy, won't you? and be very good to her for my sake, won't you? Especially Harry."

The boys promised. and they kept their word. Even Dr. Molyneux has hardly dared to snub his motherless Mamie, such doughty champlons have her four brothers proved themselves to be. GERTRUDE WARDEN. (Mrs. Wilton Jones,) author of "The

PASADENA.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT SUNDAY EVENING.

at Universalist Church on Moqui

PASADENA, Feb. 17 .- [Regular Correspond enct.] There is another story in connection with the mysterious assault case, on last Sunday evening on Lincoln avenue, which just came to light this evening. On the same night, about 11:30 o'clock, as Fred Downing came to light this evening. On the same night, about 11:30 o'clock, as Fred Downing was on his way home and while on North Pasadena avenue, he was accosted by a man, who wanted to know what he was doing. Downing replied that he was going home, and the man who stopped him then said, "Well, I want you. Come along with me." Downing asked him to show his authority for taking him along, and asked what he was charged with. "That is my authority," was the reply of the man, as he struck Downing with a club. Downing has lived in Pasadena for many years and knew all of the police, and felt sure that the man who addressed him was not an officer, so struck him in the face, whereupon the man with the club started on a run up Pasadenas tall, had a smoothly-staden are wore a light suit of clothes and had a marcower rim. He has no idea who the man was, but thinks he could identify him.

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The friends of Pasadent Tent, Knights of the faccabees, and Pasadena Hive, Ladies of the turned out in large numbers this laccabes, turned out in large numbers this vening in Auditorium Hall to listen to a nusical treat by the Schubert Symphony Club and Schubert Lady Quartette, assisted by out McPike and Tommy Purcell, the latter child violinist with remarkable talent. The rogramme was an excellent one, and the en-

PASADENA BREVITIES. At the meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade tomorrow morning the arrangements for the banquet to members, to be given on Monday evening next at the Carlton, will be completed. The speeches will be on timely subjects, and will be limited to ten minutes to each speaker.

President Dole has been juvided to attend

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President Dole has been invited to attend the meeting of the Twilight Club at the residence of Dr. Page, on California street, next Tuesday, evening. Harry E. Andrews will be the principal speaker of the evening, and will have for his subject "Washington."

Prof. G. Wharton James lectured in the free course in the Universalist Church this evening on the Moqui Indians. The lecture was illustrated by sildes, photographs of which were taken by the lecturer. The attendance was very large.

was very large.

Thirty-five Raymond & Whitcomb tour-lsts who are stopping at Hotel Green en-gaged three tally-hos today and enjoyed a trip to Baldwin's ranch and the San Gabriel Mission and partook of a pienic lunch at

nany troublesome.

The free lecture at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow Friday) afternoon in Throop biological rooms will be upon "The Great Naturalists." and will be delivered by Prof. Hoag. The public in the state of the s

is invited.

The Executive Committee of the non-partisan party met this evening in the office of C. C. Brown, and reported nothing to give out to the newspapers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans initiated five candidates this evening, and the Sons of Veterans supplied an oyster supper.

Live Oaks Circle, Woodmen of the World, and friends to the number of seventy couples enjoyed a dance in Odô Fellows Hall.

Anthracite, all sizes. Jacobs & Son.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Packing-houses Sending Out Large Quantities of Fruit.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 17. — [Regular Corre-pondence.] A visit to the orange packing-couses these days is interesting, and the int of first-quality fruit that is going out prising. A representative of a concern who was in Santa Ana fruit concern who was in Santa Ana today says the oranges that are being shipped from this section show the effects of frost less than any he has seen. He has been buying oranges for years, and is well posted. Mansur & Adams, who are working a force of ten men at the brick packing-house near the old Southern Pacific depot, sent out six carloads last week and four this week, mostly avels and seedlings, with a few Mediterraneans, all for Allen Bros. The fruit came from orchards in Tustin, El Modena and McPherson.

A FAMILY OF INVENTORS. A FAMILY OF INVENTORS.

Letters patent were today received by Percy F. Rice, a fifteen-year-old boy of Tustin, for a buggy shaft and pole coupler. The device is a practical, rapid one for chansing buggy poles and shafts, without bothering with boits or taps. Merrill Rice, a brother of the patentee, is forming a stock company to build u wave motor, on which a patent has been issued him, and will give his machine a practical test. James W. Rice, another brother, is one of the patentees of a pruning-shear device, which has attracted considerable attention.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

Secretary White of the Chamber of Com-nerce has arranged for a meeting of the deding an association, at Spurgeon's Hali, a Ana, on Friday. February 25, when A. R. Sprague, the organizer, will be ent and thoroughly explain the proposed

present and thorough;
plan.
Several free races will take place at the
race track next Tuesday, in which a number
of good local horses have been entered.
Ambrose M. Martin, who died in the city
yesterday, was buried this afternoon with Masonic rites.
Desiral services are still going on at the Revival services are still going on at the Free Methodist Church.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Town Trustees Call on Water Com-

Town Trustees Call on Water Company for a Statement.

VENTURA. Feb. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Board of Town Trustees met in special session last evening. An ordinance prohibiting the erection of any corrusated from or wooden building within the fire limits was passed. As a committee of the whole a resolution was adopted demanding that the general manager and secretary of the Santa Ana Water Company furnish the board with a written statement giving a detailed and itemized account of expenditures under the heading of general the cost of their reservoirs; land owned by company; cost of and laying of pipes during the vear; the report to be furnished on or before Monday night.

E. D. Goode, the committee to report Saturable and the arbiting and which at which time another mass meeting will be held. The Terminal will again run a special train for the MATCHES.

Entries are now open for Sunday's and Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing matches at Agricultural Park. A 64-dog Tuesday's (Washington's birthday) coursing the task for a purse of

EWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

A. D. Taylor vs. W. P. McGonigle et al. received notification this morning that the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of this county in this case. This decision establishes the disputed boundary between the San Miguelito and ex-Mission ranchos. The boundary lines of many small tracts of land are affected by this decision.

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Word has been received here that Sidney Hampton is in the Bakersfield jail, charged with poaching on the Greenfield ranch and also for resisting an officer. According to the report Hampton, whose residence is in the Lockwood mining district, in the northern part of this county, was poaching on the Greenfield ranch, which is across the boundary line in Kern county, and wheat Constable Tibbets attempted to arrest him Hampton resisted, and the Constable shot Hampton in the elbow.

The case of Wolf & Lehman of Hueneme vs. W. L. Lewis, for breach of contract, is now on trial by jury in the Superior Court. Wolf & Lehman are suing for \$1200 damage, alleged to have been lost by Lewis not having delivered some barley as per contract with them. Lewis claims there was a clause attached whereby they were to purchase some lima beans, which they refused to do, therefore he did not deliver the barley. The commission men of this county, and especially of Hueneme, are watching with interest the progress of the case.

The local Knights of Pythias lodge will give an entertainment, entitled "Damon and Pythias." on Friday evening. If successful they will reproduce it at Santa Paula.

the parish, and Rev. Father Godiol will be the officiating pastor.

Benjamin Page and Miss Mary le Moyle, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade in El Montecito by Rev. & Carrier. Mr. and Mrs. Page departed for San Francisco after the ceremony.

Mrs. C. H. Kelton, who died in Los Angeles Tuesday, was burled from Grace M. E. Church this afternoon. Mrs. Kelton had resided in this city about thirty years. Two sons, Clarence, and Victor, and one daughter, Bessie, survive her.

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R. D. Cook of Santa Maria has instituted proceedings for divorce from his wife, Helen E. Cook on the grounds of desertion.

The Saint Cecelia Club cleared \$509 from the proceeds of their Valentine tea, given last Monday, for the benefit of their free bed at the Cottage Hospital.

John B. Pendola has been held by Judge Crane to appear before the Superior Court, in the sum of \$509, charged with the seduction of Anita Sanchez.

The schooner Restless, Capt. Burtis, has arrived with a cargo of abalones from Santa Cruz Island.

SAN PEDRO.

Minnesota Visitors Royally Enter

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 17.— [Regular Correspondence.] The Minneapolis Journal party was entertained here Wednesday afternoon. The visitors arrived at 4 p.m. by special train was entertained here wednesday atternoon. The visitors arrived at 4 p.m. by special train on the Terminal Railway. They were met at East San Pedro by a committee of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, including John T. Gaffey, A. Bert Bynon, Julius Selcks, John Mallgren, N. H. Tilton, Dr. W. A. Weldon, Ernest Gilstead, Rev. Mr. Fraser, H. Jacoby, W. P. McAllister and others. The steamer Falcon was waiting at the wharf. The vessel was boarded by the visitors, and the Reception Committee, after which it steamed over the outer harbor and beyond Point Firmin. Refreshments were served on the way. Upon returning to the wharf the visitors were conducted through the sardine cannery, and the way in which its output is taking the place of the imported French sardines in the markets of this country was explained to them. Each member of the party was presented with a sample box of the sardines. The guests returned to their train with many expressions of having enjoyed the afternoon's visit. On their way to Los Angeles they were accompanied by General Manager Hynes of the Terminal Railway.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET. The Board of City Trustees at Tuesday evening's meeting indorsed the resolution of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce in favor of opening San Clemente, Anacapa and San Nicholas islands to settlement. An ordinance placing a license tax of \$30 per day each on peddlers had its first reading. R. D. Haskell, peddlers had its first reading. R. D. Haskell, in charge of government local works, filed a letter he had received from Charles E. L. B. Davis, Major of Engineers, of San Francisco. The letter said that the government would not interfere with the dredger owned by R. Axman, and left on certain tide lands in the inner harbor, unless the dredger were in a position to obstruct navigation. The City Attorney reported that the matter was in the hands of the State authorities. The dredger is lying on the west side of the inner harbor, near the breakwater.

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

Sardines for packing at the cannery have

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Sardines for packing at the cannery have been hard to find during the past fortnight. The company's power sloop Alpha sailed this afternoon for Catalina Island, hoping to find fish in the waters about there. The company shipped a carload of its pack to St. Louis to-

shipped a carload of its pack to St. Louis to-day.

The customhouse flag was put at half-mast this afternoon by order of the United States Treasury Department as a mark of national mourning because of Tuesday night's disaster to the man-of-war Maine in Havana Harbor. The schooner Sadie, Capt. Smith, arrived to-day from Umpqua with 345,060 feet of lumber. Another vessel from the North with a cargo of lumber was sighted off shore here this after-

GLENDALE.

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GLENDALE, Feb. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] A largely-attended meeting was held last night at G.A.R. Hall to receive a written proposition from the Terminal people-concerning the electricising of their road from the city to this place. A special train was sent out for the benefit of those who desired to attend from the city. Mr. Hines and Mr. Gibbon were present, and stated that the road would make the change and give Glendale a good service to the center of the city for the sum of \$7500. A great effort will be made to meet the proposition.

tion.

A committee of five was appointed to formulate an agreement for the signatures of subscribers to the proposition, the committee consisting of E. T. Byram, Andrew Glassell, Prof. E. Andrews, R. Andrews and E. D. Goode, the committee to report Saturday night at G.A.R. Hall, at which time another mass meeting will be held. The Terminal will again run a special train for the occasion.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

CHARGES AGAINST SANTA FE AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Superior Court Decides the State Civil-rights Law to Be Uncon

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The San Diego Union publishes this morning some serious charges that are made against the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific railreads. It states that evidence of a secret combine between these two roads has been piling up, until it can now be stated positively that a pool exists whereby the two railroads divide their profits on the orange and lemon shipments, and entirely on local passenger traffic.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Dan Long, the Missing Contractor, Seen in Nevada.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] N. Wines, manager of the stage company, states that he met Dan Long, the missing contractor, in Reno, Nev., Monday, the 7th inst. Long said he was going east to see his sick mother. He was 'apparently under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Long has returned from Los Angeles and says that Long's mother has been dead several years. He is evidently wandering mentally and physically.

Another gang of burglars took undisputed possession of State street Tuesday night, beginning at John Prechel's bicycle store, where they secured some razors but no money after they secured \$2.50 in change from the money drawer, after which they crossed over to Humphrey's mill office, on Chapala street they schanged to be added to the Santa Fé by the Southern Pacific had the safes. Passing on down the street they shall be supplied to the Santa Fe by the Southern Pacific had the safes. Passing on down the street they shall be supplied to the Santa Fe by the Southern Pacific had the safe to the Santa Fe by the Southern Pacific had they shall be supplied to the Santa Fe by the Southern Pacific had the safe to the Santa Fe by the Southern Pacific had the safe to the Santa Fe by the Southern Pacific had the safe to the Santa Fe by the Southern Pacific had the safe to the Santa Fe by the Southern Pacific had the safe to the Santa Fe by the So

Superior Judges Torrance and Hughes, sit ting in bank, yesterday decided the case of Edward Anderson (colored) vs. John C ting in bank, yesterday decided the case of Edward Anderson (colored) vs. John C. Fisher, manager of Fisher's Operahouse, in favor of the defendant. The action was originally brought in the Justice Court by Anderson, who asked for damages from that defendant for refusing to permit him to occupy a seat in the parquette of the operahouse on account of his color. In the Justice Court Anderson was awarded damages in the sum of \$150, but the case was appealed to the Superior Court, with the result that the decision of the lower court was reversed. The plaintiff brought this suit under the provisions of an act passed by the last State Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Protect All Citizens in Their Civil and Legal Rights," which provides that all citizens within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to equal accommodations and privilages in places of public amusement, including theaters, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all citizens.

The Superior Court held this act to be un-

aters, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all citizens.

The Superior Court held this act to be unconstitutional for three reasons: First, because it violated that clause of the Constitution of this State which provides that "every act shall embrace but one subject, which subject shall be expressed in its title;" second, because the act violated that clause of the State Constitution which provides that "all laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation," and, third, because the act violated that clause of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution which provides, "nor shall any State deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The court held that under the provisions of this clause of the national Constitution all persons living within the jurisdiction of State, whether citizens or not, were entitled to the equal protection of the laws enacted by the State, and that an act of the Legislature of a State, the purpose and intent of which was solely to protect its own citizens

. At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday a representative of Farsen, Lead & Co., bankers of Chicago and New York, & Co., bankers of Chicago and New York submitted a proposition to purchase \$200.00 worth of county bonds at 4½ per cent. The present bonds are drawing 4½ and 5 per cent interest. The new bidders being practically unknown to the board, the proposition was filed and refeared to the District Attorney and a committee, consisting of Jasper and Justice, was appointed to investigate the financial standing of the company.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

The inquest over the remains of James.

The inquest over the remains of James Cunningham, who was killed at the Suno saloon on Lower H street last Saturday night saloon on Lower H street last Saturday night, was concluded today, and the Coroner's jury brought in the verdict that the deceased had come to his death by a pistol shot fired in the hands of A. B. Dittenhaver. Later in the evening Dittenhaver was arrested and taken before Police Judge Hayes for arraignment, but a postponement of this proceeding was granted until the attorney for the defendant could be present, no date being set for the arraignment.

It was expected that during the inquest Dittenhaver would tell his story to the jury, but when called upon he refused to make a statement.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

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Last week a farmhouse in Mission Valley was broken into and looted of a quantity of provisions and other movable stuff. Two Mexicans have been arrested, charged with the offense, and a portion of the stolen goods recovered, among which were two jugs of water that had been carried several miles, the thieves believing them to be filled with wine. The water has been returned to the rancher.

rancher.

The gunboat Pinta will leave San Francisco in a few days for San Diego, where it will be formally turned over to Navigating Officer Shaw for the local company of Nava Reserves. Soon after arriving here a public reception will be held on board. Gov. Budd and other distinguished officials will be invited to be present.

Frank and Alfred Government.

Frank and Alfred Gonzales were arraigned yesterday before Police Judge Hayes charged with assaulting Jesus Melandez with a deadly weapon. The examination of both the mei was set for Saturday of this week. The yawl Viking, just completed at the foo of Fifth street, was launched yesterday, an will soon engage in the lobster fishing business under command of her owner, Capt Andrew Knutsen.

The Board of Supervisors has continued the consideration of the proposals for the centruction of the Poway tunnel to the meeting of the board in March.

of the board in March.

The British ship Errol has finished loading grain for the Unifed Kingdom and will sail as soon as a full crew can be procured.

The sloop Impossible. Capt. Martin, arrived here yesterday from the south with a large quantity of chalone meat and shells.

John N. Kendall and Miss Susan E. Mutersbaugh, both residents of Los Angeles, were married in this city yesterday.

R. B. Thomas has been designated as a member of the civil service board for the customhouse at San Diego.

The survey for the Eighth Ward sewer was

special train of eight carloads of cattle sheep arrived here yesterday from the brock country. The steamer Santa Rosa took 180 tons of freight out of San Diego on her last trip

to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for refusing to obey the order of the court to turn over certain books, papers, etc., to the receiver in the case of L. H. Ainley vs. W. N. Foss.

CORONADO BEACH.

The Attention of Tourists Turned to Fishing-Prominent Tourists.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 17 .- [Reg ular Correspondence.] The fishing season has opened up here, and every day enthusiastic visitors may be seen en route to the fishing banks, and their efforts have invariably rebanks, and their efforts have invariably resulted in satisfactory catches being made. Yesterday Capt. Dunn and a party of friends spent a portion of the afternoon in a small boat out a short distance from shore, and in the evening they returned with at least two dozen fine specimens of barracuda and Spanish mackerel. Upon returning to the hotel the catch was exhibited on the floor of the hotel office, and it occasioned much favorable comment from the visiting tourists. Both barracuda and the Spanish mackarel ar ereported to be running now, to the fishermen's delight, and the fishing banks will be well patronized during the season.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Mrs. M. L. Bowles of Los Angeles is spend-

Mrs. M. L. Bowles of Los Angeles is spending a few days at this resort.
Yesterday's prominent Chicago arrivals include V. H. Coffin and John J. Moore.
A Detroit party consisting of Mrs. Henry Stephens, Miss Colburn and Miss E. H. Whitney arrived Wednesday.
Prominent Minneapolis arrivals yesterday were L. T. Sowle and Mrs. E. L. Bidwell.
Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago, inventor of the Murphy button, and one of the leading physicians of the country, ad family are at the hotel.
J. E. Simm of New Hampshire is a guest at this resort. re (Md.) party here has been

island yesterday. They returned with wellfilled hags of quali.

A dinner party at the hotel Wednesday evening was composed of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gwin, Miss Mary Bella Gwin and Master Stanford Gwin.

E. M. Greenway of San Francisco was among yesterday's arrivals from the North.

J. Fraley Smith of Philadelphia, a well-known athlete, is at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aguirnban of New York arrived Wednesday.

Father D. J. Riordan, brother of Archbishop Riordan, and Father Mulligan, are at the hotel to make an extended stay.

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The golf tournament Saturday will be for members of the Coronado Club only. There will be "medal plays" for both ladies and gentlemen, and prizes will be awarded to the winner in each of the contests.

Mrs. Stearns of Coronado is in Pasadena visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright for a week.

REDLANDS.

Visit of the Minneapolis Journal Exeursion Party.

REDLANDS, Feb. 17.—[Regular Correspond-nce.] Seventy members of the Minneapolis ournal's excursion party arrived in Rediands shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in a special Southern Pacific train. A drive over Smiley Heights was contemplated, and the public-carriage men were out in force. An unfortunate disagreement ensued between the drivers and the members of the party over the fare asked for the trip, and as a result all but a few of the excursionists boarded the train for Riverside without leaving the station, and heartily disgusted with Red-lands. The drivers refused to make the trip for less than \$1 a person, and insisted upon carrying full loads. Howe of the party agreed to accept the \$1 rate and got into a three-seated surrey, but the driver refused to haul them unless a fifth passenger was secured. The four passengers got out. This was but an instance. The excursionists thought that the size of the party warranted some reduction in the regular rates, and numerous citizens who witnessed the effect.

MATTERS MUNICIPAL. special Southern Pacific train. A drive over

effect. MATTERS MUNICIPAL.

The City Council met in regular session Wednesday night. City Engineer Rider presented plans for

City Engineer Rider presented plans for culverts on Church street, which were adopted.

The curfew ordinance was taken up, in which connection a letter from the Contemborary Club was read. The club had noted eighteen members in favor of 8 o'clock and five in favor of 9 o'clock. a few expressing a preference for 8 o'clock in winter and 9 o'clock in summer. The o'linance was amended to require the curfew to ring at 8 o'clock from November 1 to March 31, and at 9 o'clock from April 1 to October 31, and so passed.

W. M. Bristol reported upon the work done on the Highland road. All but \$24 of

and at 9 o'clock from April 1 to October 21, and so passed.

W. M. Bristol reported upon the work done on the Highland road. All but 224 of the appropriation has been expended, and work must cease Saturday night unless additional contributions shall be received. The cut has been widened and the grade made nearly uniform. A motion was passed appropriating \$100 to apply to the completion of the road.

S. J. Savage was awarded the contract for furnishing and painting 102 posts and 371 street signs. His bid was \$108.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare and present at the next meeting an ordinance prohibiting prize fighting within the city limits.

THOMPSON-FOWLER pt. Robert D. Thompson of Rangoon, save the women and children nah, and Dr. Mary E. Fowler, daughter were obliged to jump to save

Burmah, and Dr. Mary E. Fowler, daughter of Mayor Fowler, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. Harper officiating.

Dr. Fowler returned last May from Bassein, Burmah, where for five years she had sein, Burmah, where for five years she had been physician in charge of the Carpenter Memorial Hospital, conducted under the auspices of the American Baptist Missionary Union. It was during this time that she met Capt. Thompson, an English gentleman connected with the Irrawaddy flotilla company, with headouarters at Rangoon, from which distant city Capt. Thompson arrived a few days ago. After a short wedding tour Capt, and Mrs. Thompson will return to Redlands, where they will remain several weeks prior to leaving for Rangoon, where they will make their future home.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Taxpayers' League. SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 17. - [Regular correspondence.] A meeting of the Executive mmittee of the Taxpayers' League was held Committee of the Taxpayers' League was held Wednesday afternoon. Secretary Gilbert strenuously denied the report that he is after a public office. He wished every office-seeker weeded out of the league, and introduced a resolution to the effect that in case any officer or member of the Executive Committee of the league should become a candidate for any county or State office, it shall be the duty of the committee at once to call a meeting and declare the office of such officer vacant, and choose his successor. Another resolution was passed ordering the printing of 2000 copies of a pamphlet setting forth the aims and objects of the league, telling what it has accomplished and why it has not accomplished more. The resolution asserts that a determined effort is being made by certain standing candidates

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.
Julio Norte Wednesday afternoon entered a
plea of not guilty before Judge Campbell on
the charge of assault on Frank Killam of

the charge of assaut of Frank Killam of Highland. The case was set for trial on Tuesday, March 8.

J. E. McNeil has filed a petition asking for the appointment of administrator on the estate of Patrick Lyons, who was killed January 20 in the Williams tunnel disaster. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$550. The second trial of the notorious George Smith, on a charge of disturbing the peace, held the boards today in Recorder Faris's

ourt.
Orrin Samuel Christopher Kellar of San Ber-ardino and Mary M. Cunning of Cucamonga ere married Wednesday evening by Justice

core married wednesday evening by Justice Crox.
Judgment was rendered Wednesday in Judge bater's court for the defendant in the case of bits B. Goodwin vs. J. D. Burt. The plainting ontended that he had a contract with the deendant, owner of valuable mines in he Virginia Dale district, to furnish certain upplies in exchange for an interest in the roperty, and the suit was brought to gain ossession of such interest.

The Pavilion was well filled Wednesday tight to hear Charles A. Towne discuss the liver question.

MISS WILLARD DEAD.

END OF THE LONG CAREER OF GOOD WOMAN.

Years Spent in Labors for Her Sex. Long Been a Sufferer from Dis-ease, Which Made Her an Easy Prey to the Grip.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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Sketch of Her Life.

VICTIMS OF THE SEA.

MANY REATHS IN THE WRECK OF

Desperate Rush Made for the Boat and Scores Jumped Sea-Few More Saved-

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TENERIFFE (Canary Islands,) Feb. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] M. Muoz, the only surviving passenger of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique steamer Flachal, bound from Marseilles for Colon, which was wrecked at An-aga Point, this island, early yesterday,

during a thick fog, says:

"When the Flachal grounded her en gineers let off steam and thereby preverted the boilers from bursting. The passengers, under charge of the director and the second officer, were shut up in the deckhouse under the bridge. 'The captain ordreed the boats ou "The captain ordreed the boats ou but the vessel took a heavy list to por and three of the port boats were car ried away by a heavy sea directly after they were launched. An attempt we then made to launch the starboard life then made to launch the starboard life-boat and, after working steadily from 2 until 9 in the morning, it was suc-cessful. Those on board immediately made a desperate rush. Fifty jumped into the sea in an endeavor to reach the boat, but only sixteen succeeded, and two of those were washed out. The boat was full of water, and it was impossible to use the oars. After half an hour the steamer Susu arrived and picked up the fourteen in the loof "There were still about forty people on the wreck, but when the Susu returned from Santa Cruz not a sou was to be seen, and the sea war washing completely over the wreck. The captain and officers did their best, but owing to the mountainous seas, it was impossible to attempt to were obliged to jump to save their lives. The captain was in bed when the vessel struck, and the second alleer was in charge."

KANSAS PACIFIC SALE.

Eastern Division Knocked Down to

Reorganization Committee.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] TOPEKA (Kan.,) Feb. 17.-The east ern division of the Kansas Pacific road. 140 miles in length, was sold under the first mortgage today. Judge Cornish, special master, conducted the sale. The property was bought in by Alvin W. Krech, on the part of the Reorganization Committee, for \$4,500,000 The same party of attorneys and railroad men as witnessed the sale of the road under government lien yesterday were present today.

were present today.

The party interested in the sales left this afternoon for Salina Kan., where the sale of the middle division will take place tomorrow.

New Orleans Races. NEW ORLEANS, Feb 17.— Weather, raining; track, sloppy, Results; Six furlongs; Carlotta C won, Meddler second, Nannie Dunn third; time

1:16. Half mile: Pearl Darnes won, Tyr Shena second, Sir Florian third; time Mile and a quarter: Inflammatory
Mon, Rockwood second, Robert Bonner third; time 2:15.
Six furlongs, bandicap: Dorah Wood
Won, Robinson second, Direct third;

won, Robinson second, Direct third; time 1:17½. Mile and one-eighth: Necedah won, Lulu Fry second, Mellie third; time 2:00.

2:00. Six furlongs: Randozza won, Wolford second, Gilray third: time 1:17%. No Exhibit at Omaha.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The committee appointed by the commercial and industrial bodies of San Francisco to consider the feasibility of a California exhibit at the Transmississippl Exposition in Omaha have today decided to report to their respective organizations that in view of the lack of interest manifested and the absence of any assurance that space could be obtained at Omaha, the project was not practicable at this time.

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It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion, a weak stoma-

ing down of the digestion, a weak somach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

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of ways, and this little book describes th and apply.

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nia, palpitation, constipation and simila symptoms to some other cause than the tru one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver dis-ease or nervous debility will rapidly disap-

and removal of indigestion and its accompa

ing annoyances.

It describes the symptoms of acid dyspepsia, nervous dyspepsia, slow dyspepsia, amplaceous dyspepsia, catarrh of the stom-ach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language, easily understood, and the cause is removed.

It gives valuable suggestions as to

and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know.

No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., requesting a little book on stomach disease, and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

The World Represented ..CHEESE..

Sierra Cream. each..... Fromage de Cammembert, 25c each..... Roquefort, per pound Imported Swiss, per pound..... Martin's New York Cream, per pound Pineapple, 60c each..... each......85c per jar.....20c Parmesan Cheese, grated, 40c per bottle A full line of Kapp & Street's

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer.142-144.... North Spring Street. Ring up Main 529.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

reat Excitement Over the Sinking of the Maine. RIVERSIDE, Feb. 17 .- [Regular Correspond-

ence.] A telegram received this afternoon from The Times relating to the sinking of the battleship Main was posted in the window of the local office, and was read by hundreds. The feeling is intense, and no other subject is discussed.

The Olivewood avenue property-holders have awarded contracts for improvements on that thoroughfare as follows: grading, J. H. Chambers, three-fourths of a cent per square foot; graveling, G. B. Willets, on roadbed, two-thirds of a cent per square foot; on sidewalk, one-half of a cent; curbing, Charles Quast, \$415.

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H. Bauman and Miss Jennie H. Snider, ughter of J. H. Snider, were married ednesday evening at the home of the bride Whittier place, Rev. G. A. Cleaveland leiating. At the conclusion of the ceremony bride and groom went to their new home Whittier place, where refreshments were veed.

Minneapolis excursionists arrived in the Glenwood and in the afternoon took a very down the valley.

There's A. Towne discussed the silver questor at the Loring Operahouse tonight. A coption Committee, of which Dr. C. C. coption Committee, of which Dr. C. C. Hauder officiated, and W. T. Cressmer and Miss Leota Clearwater acted respectively as this morning, and returned with Mr.

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A whole lot of Hats there in nobby shapes and swell colors-two. three and four of a kind, That's why we have cut the prices so deep-to hurry up the sale.

\$1.50 Fedora Hats for .. 95c \$3.00 Fedora Hats for \$2.15 \$2.00 Fedora Hats for \$1.10 \$2.50 Fedora Hats for \$1.75 \$3.50 Fedora Hats for \$2.70

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Beautiful line of Boys' Star Waists just in. All the very new-est spring styles.

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The new spring Knox Sailors will be on sale today. The styles this year are prettier than ever before.

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City Briefs.

Mexican drawn work; large invoice of unch cloths, table cloths and napkins, ill sizes and all prices; also doylies, enters and handkerchiefs; largest as-ortment and lowest prices ever seen-ampbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South pring street.

Tickets for Gen. Booth's meetings. now on sale at Montgomery Bros., 122 S. Spring, and Owl Drug Store, 320 S. Spring st. Secure them at once.

Rand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price. Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street. Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, rectal seases, Lankershim bldg. Green 494.

Kringle, tuner, 218 S. B'dy, room 237.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for H. Brisbon, S. P. Lynch, Simon Caro, D. M. Delmas and Elsie Jones.

COMMITTEE OF THIRTY.

SMALL SECTION SAYS FIESTA IS

Resolves That in Two Weeks More the Committee May, Under Conditions, Decide to Begin to Do

After a long discussion of the main question, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, since the last meeting of the Committee of Thirty a renewed in-terest in the matter of a flesta has seemed to become manifest; whereas, in addition to the sum of \$6220.50 pre-viously subscribed other amounts ag-gregating \$1582.50, have been reported.

yiously subscribed other amounts aggregating \$158.25,0, have been reported, making the total amount apparently available to date \$7803; whereas, this renewed interest, and the additional subscriptions would seem to warrant the Committee of Thirty in making another attempt to hold a flesta this year, and, whereas, the net umount received from subscriptions last year amounted to \$16,799, therefore be it "Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that if, within two weeks or at a period not later than March 3, 1898, the total sum of not less than \$16,000 in bona fide subscriptions shall have been received, that the action taken at the last meeting of the Committee of Thirty shall be rescinded, and that work shall then immediately begin in preparation for a grand fiesta, the equal of, if not better, than any previous ones, to be held not later than the last week in April.

"Resolved, that the Executive Committee be hereby authorized at once to place solicitors in the field to aid those who are now voluntarily at work."

THE POLICE COURT.

Justice Owens Trying to Discourage Although Justice Owens is doing the

best he can to discourage intemperance by imposing heavy penalties, the Police Court dock is well filled from day to day with disciples of Bacchus. There were more than the usual number before His Honor yesterday.

Thomas O'Connor, a railroad man, who pleaded guilty fo having been

who pleaded guilty fo having been drunk, begged for leniency, as he feared that he would lose his job if he was detained in jail. The court made his sentence \$20 or twenty days, and remarked that a railroad man who got drunk would better lose his place and make room for a sober man.

Matt Rider was given a sentence of \$30 or thirty days for using obscene language in the hearing of women, while intoxicated.

Joseph Thompson, a Redondo man

language in the hearing of women, while intoxicated.

Joseph Thompson, a Redondo man, who succumbed to Los Angeles whisky, was sentenced \$10 or ten days.

John Miller had been fighting in Our House Saloon, but was simply a plain drunk when Officer Gorman took him in The court made the sentence \$5 or five days.

G. W. Morgan, a chronic toper, said it was nearly a year since he was in fail, but the records showed that it was no longer ago than November 15. His penalty was fixed at \$30 or thirty days.

John T. Schoonover, a chronic drunk, whom Officer Baker found hanging on a telegraph pole, also got thirty days to sober up in.

T. B. Clemens of San Diego had \$73 in his pocket when Officer Rico took him out of a hack in a state of maudlin inebriety. The court fined him only \$3, and Clemens didn't know that he had enough money to pay his fine, until informed of his wealth by the officers. Charles W. DeLacy's jag was assessed at \$5, as waspalso that of W. B. Homan.

Thomas Bradford's little spree cost

Homan.

Thomas Bradford's little spree cost him three days' imprisonment, as he had no money to pay his fine.

Hiram Houser, a "scorcher," was fined \$1 for riding across a street intersection at a speed greater than four miles an hour. He thought the limit was eight.

was eight.

John Ryan was sentenced to ten days'
imprisonment for getting up too early,
He said he lodged at the St. Michael
House, and rose at 4 o'clock in the
morning to look for work, but finding
that it was too early, he went into
a barn to sleep till daylight. Officer
A. W. Murray found him there, and
vagged him. A. W. Murray round min chert, and vagged him.

Tom Henderson was given a tendays' sentence for sleeping two successive nights in a barn.

Peter Clark was sent to jail ten days.

Peter Clark was sent to fail ten days for going into a barn to sleep off a jag.
John Fender of Santa Barbara and Fred Howard of San Diego were given thirty-day floaters for sleeping in a box car. John Bell got a thirty-day floater for sleeping in a public park.
Carl Klotz, the bicycle youth who chased his step-mother with an ax because she, punctured his tires, was given a ninety-day floater.
C. G. Garrison was fined \$5 for selling impure milk. G. W. Lincoln was fined \$10 for a similar offense.
Joe Geardine was fined \$2 for selling frozen oranges.

Flag at Half-mast. Postmaster Mathews is in receipt of the following telegram from Secretary of the Treasury L. J. Gage:
"Display flag half-mast until further orders; respect those killed by explosion on the battleship Maine."
The order was immediately complied with and the flag on the Federal building yesterday afternoon was flying at half-mast.

A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

PRESIDENT DOLE WILL ARRIVE IN THE CITY TODAY.

Public Reception Will Be Tendered Him by the Chamber of Commerce-He Will Leave for the North This Evening.

Don't forget to see the beautiful dent Dole at the Chamber of Commerce trawn work at Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street. Big bargains for een days.

Tickets for Gen. Booth's Newberry, Charles Forman, J. S Slauson, J. F. Francis and R. J. Wa-ters. This committee will meet the President and party of five at the Son ta Fé depot at 11:15 this morning the will drive them around the city and ther to luncheon. From 3 to 5 o'clock a pub-lic reception will be held in the room of the Chamber of Commerce. the reception the President will proceed on his way to San Francisco.

The committee to receive the President at the Chamber of Commerce will consist of the following gentlemen:

John F. Humphreys, George Gephard, O. T. Johnson, R. G. Lunt. H. S. McKee, Abe Haas, M. H. Newmark, M. H. Newmark,
Kaspare Cohn,
R. L. Craig,
R. H. Howell,
J. M. Johnston,
W. le Moyne Wills,
H. J. Woollacott,
W. H. Workman,
A. H. Neidig. Griffith, H. Jevne,
W. A. Spaulding,
S. W. Garretson,
C. D. Willard,
L. A. Grant,
Paul Blades,
J. B. Neville,

hamber at 2:30 p.m. today

Sunday-closing Cases. the Committee May, Under Conditions, Decide to Begin to Do Something.

A meeting of a few members of the Committee of Thirty of La Fiesta was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the present satus of the fiesta problem, and deciding whether or not to go ahead with the preparations.

Hancock Banning was elected a member of the committee. A vote of thanks to The Times was given, and the other papers were requested to cooperate.

After a long discussion of the wain

A complaint was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Federal Court, in the case of the Yellow Asster Mining Company against H. H. Winchell and others. It pertains to certain mining property known as the El Ricomining claim, situated in Kern county, and sileged to be the property of the mining claim, situated in Kern county, and alexed to be the property of the Yellow Aster Company. It seems that Winchell and others have made application for a patent to the claim in question. The complainant avers that Winchell and his associates have no right to the property, and wants the court to compet them to show cause for their action.

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A hint

for to-morrow morning's breakfast: old. fashioned pop-overs made light and delics ious by the use of Royal Baking Powder.

Substation No. 5 Discontinued.
Sub-station No. 5, at the corner of teventh and Alvarado streets, was discontinued yesterday morning. Post-naster Mathews says there is really lery little use for the office at that blace, as that part of the city is thoroughly covered by carriers. The renuneration for taking charge of this ffice was but \$100 a year, and no one ould be found who would work for hat amount. hat amount.

DEATH RECORD.

MITH-At his late residence, No. 1021 Ingra-ham street, February 16, 1838. George M. Smith, City Superintendent of Street Sprink-ling, formerly of Springfield, Mass., aged 50 ling, formerly of Springfield, Mass., aged 59 years.

The transport of Springfield, Mass., aged 59 years.

The transport of Springfield, Mass., papers please copy.)

HODGES—Thursday. February 17, at South Pasadena, Zenas Hodges, aged 79 years.

Jackson—In this city, February 17, 1888, Mrs. Robert Jackson, aged 78 years.

The friends are respectfully invited to strend the funeral this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock from the parlors of C. D. Howry.

Fifth and Broadway.

BATTERSALL—At Long Beach, February 17, 1898, Mrs. Ann Platt Battersali, a native of England, aged 75 years, beloved nother of Mrs. Thomas Stovell.

Funeral private on Saturday morning, February 19, at 10 o'clock, from the parlors of C. D. Howry. Fifth and Broadway.

HIGGINS—Flowd Higgins, a native of New York, aged Si years, and the york aged Si years.

Funeral Saturday, 10 a.m., at Sharp & Co.'s funeral parlors, No. 751 South Spring. Interment private.

MATFIELD—At No. 310½ North Ma'n street,

ment private.

MATFIELD—At No. 310½ North Main street,
February 16, 1898, Mrs. Alice Matfield, beloved mother of Mary Flashner and James
and Dora Matfield, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the Old Mission Church, opposite Plaza, today at 9 o'cleck. Friends invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Asylum of Les Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T.—Sir Knights: You are requested to meet at the asylum Friday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of acting as escort for the funeral ceremonies of the late Sir George M. Smith. All Sir Knights who can should attend. The services will be short. By order of GEORGE SINSABAUGH.

Commander.

W. B. SCARBOROUGH, Recorder. MARRIAGE RECORD.

TAYLOR-CONKLIN — At the some of the bride's parents, in Compton, Cal., February 16, 1898, by Rev. A. W. Bunker, John T. Taylor and Maude A. Conklin, both of

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At 20: —V-shape Neck Corset Covers
trimmed with embroidery.
At 25c—V-shape Neck Corset Covers
trimmed with embroidery.
At 25c—V-shape neck Corset Covers
trimmed with inserting and embro dery.

Drawers.

All with yoke band.

At 50c-Drawers trimmed with Irish
point embroidery and tucks.

At 35c-Drawers trimined with Torchon lace. chon lace.
At 25c-D-awers trimmed with embroider?
At 25c-Drawers, "Loie Fuller," trimmed with embroidery and wide

Special Nightgowns.

5c-Nightgowns, V-neck, trimmed with linen lace.
5c-Nightgowns, square neck, wide ruffles and embroidery.
0c-Nightgowns, V-neck, cambric ruffles and embroidery.

Chemises.

At 50c-Chemise trimmed with em-brodery, insertion and tucks, Special Skirts.

At 8 c-Skirts trimmed with wide ruille, tucks and wide linen lace. At 81.0c-Skirts trimmed with wide ruille, Irish point embroidery and inserting. Flannelette Nightgowns.

c-Ladies' Flannelette Night-gowns, neat, narrow stripes in light colors. N. STRAUSS&CO 425-427 S. Spring St., Between 4th and 5th Sts.

Millinery Preparations...

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A more detailed account of the preparations will be given within a few days.

within a few days.

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Usual Remnant Prices cannot be compared to the reductions on the Maze odds and ends for today. We must clean the counters. Remnants are valueless to us. Half prices are the rule, but many are much less. The most insignificant prices of the whole sale will be in force today. Prices which will leave us remnantless.

Ladie,' Garments.

Odd Gloves.

Ladies' Hosiery.

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Broken Lines of Shoes.

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March

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300 Remnants of Silks in Changeable Brocades, Fancy Armures, Changeable Taffetts, Plain Taffetas, Fancy Plaids and Checks, Plain Black Silks and Sat-Black Dress Goods.

20 remnants of Black Dress Goods, in Brocaded Serges, Lizard Brocades, Su-rah Serges, Storm Serges, Henriettas, Brilliantine, Sicilian, Rough Effects, etc., in lengths of 2 to 8 yards; on sale at one-half price. Colored Dress Goods.

400 remnants of Colored Dress Goods in Fancy Mixtures, Scotch Cneviots, Two-toned Novelties, Plain Broadcioths, Serges, Covert Cloths, Henriettas, etc., in lengths of 2 to 8 yards: on sale today at one-half prices.

Notion Remnants.

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The regular Concert of the 7th Regiment Band, under the diriction of George Cann, will occur Saturday evening as usual. An excellent programme has been chosen. **メスドメドスドスドスドスドスドスドスドスドスドスド**

Chenille Portieres.

Remnants of Drapery Stuffs.

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\$1.50 Foster Hook, Dress Gloves 79c

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